

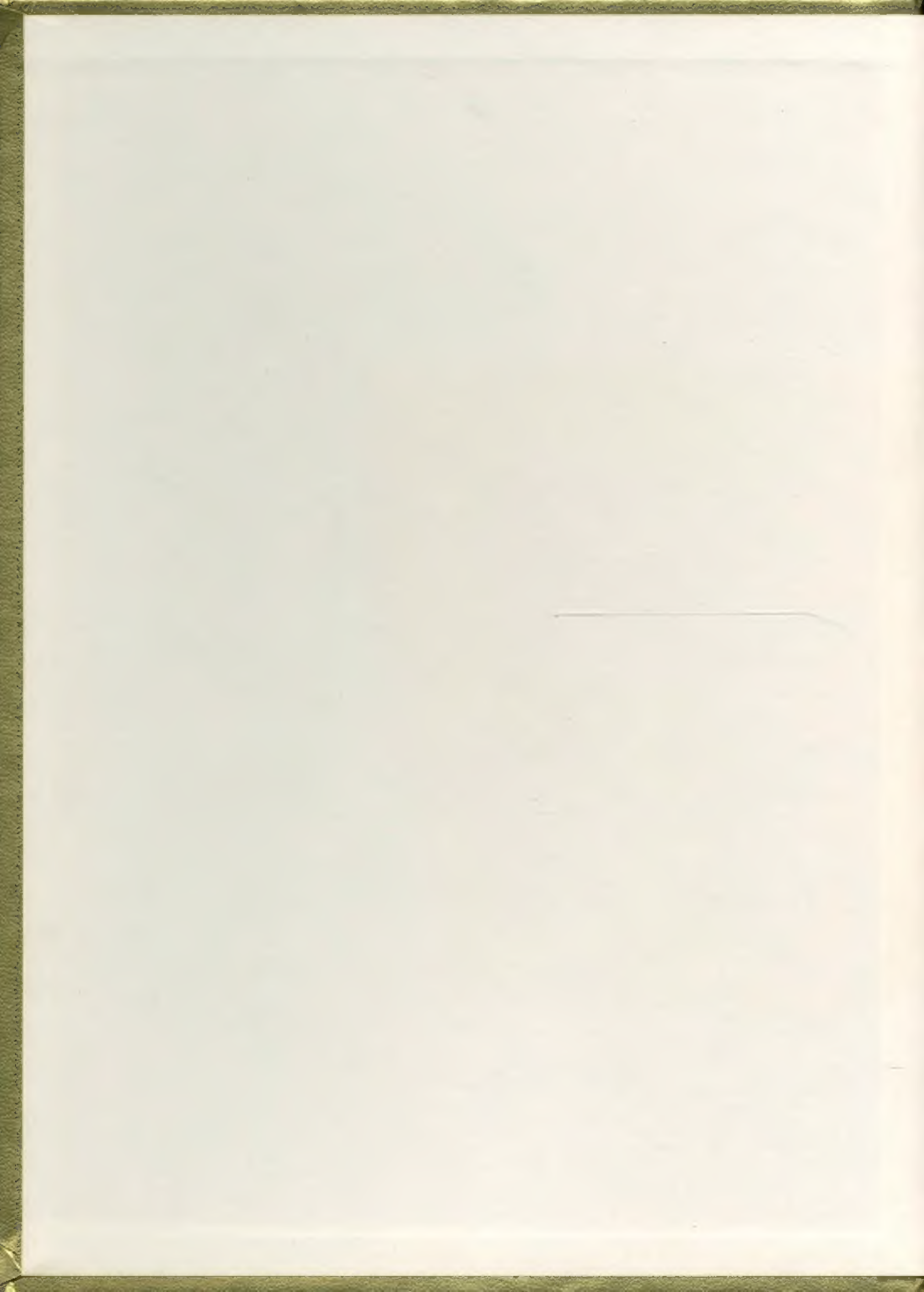
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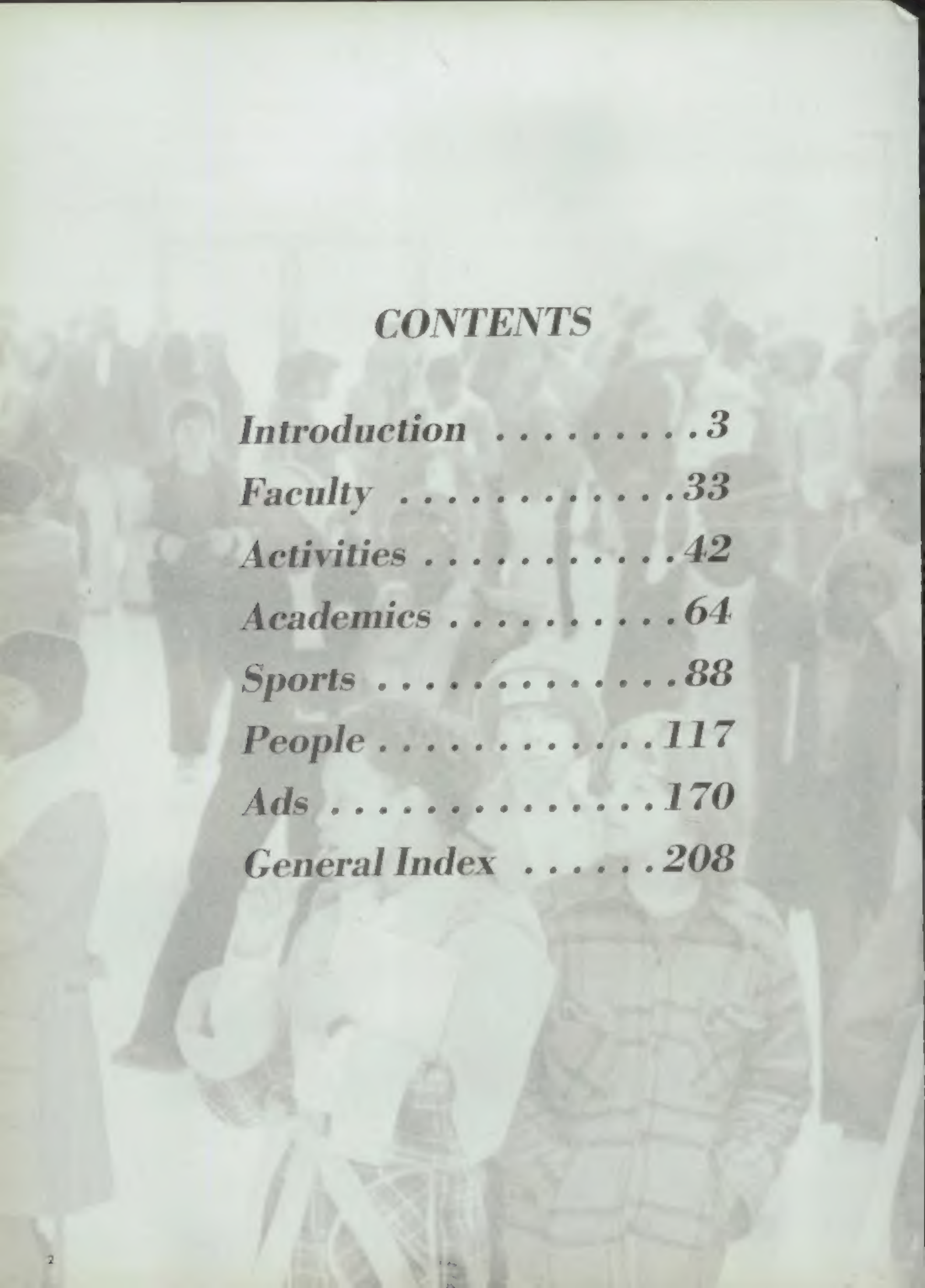




# THE 1977 BOBCAT

*Dumas High School  
Dan Gill Drive  
Dumas, Arkansas*



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*We the 1976-77 Bobcat Annual Staff, present to you, the students, "THE BOBCAT." This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the annual, so we are beginning our annual in the 50's and working our way up to the present. Some of the faces you see may seem strange to you but they are merely trying to help you see how the times have changed.*

*This is your annual. We made it for you. We hope you like it.*

## **1976-77 ANNUAL STAFF**





# 50's



The Senior Class of 1956



From left - Diane Harris, Judy Studstill, DeWanda Rankins, and Francis Chedister.



From left - Diane Free, Paula Adams, Camille Freeman, Anita Tucker, Gennie Robinson.





All District players - Bain Poole and Ray Collins



From left - David Carpenter, Alice Smith, Anita Tucker, Mary Ruth Price, and Kenny Adams.



John Louis Clary and Joy Cox



The students of Dumas High School





Standing from left - E. V. Ellison, Vernon Clark, John Louis Clary, L. E. Branson Jr., Paul Johnson, Fogra Burnett. Seated from left - Myrtle Godfrey, Dorothy Wigly, Queen Joy Cox, Irene Lilly, Betty Lou Wagner.



Girls' Basket Team





Standing from left - Mr. Sidney Burns, Miss Cloester Mays, Mrs. Callie Portis, Mrs. Lilla Williams, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Mrs. Flossie Hudspeth. Front - Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Helen Johnson, and Miss Florida Rowan.



The Glee Club



# 60's



Sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jones, Margaret Robinson, Jean Williams, Patricia White, Betty Bealer, Barbara Blunt, Ocie Fells, and Murstine Evans.



8 The Latin Banquet sponsored by Mrs. Earl Haller.





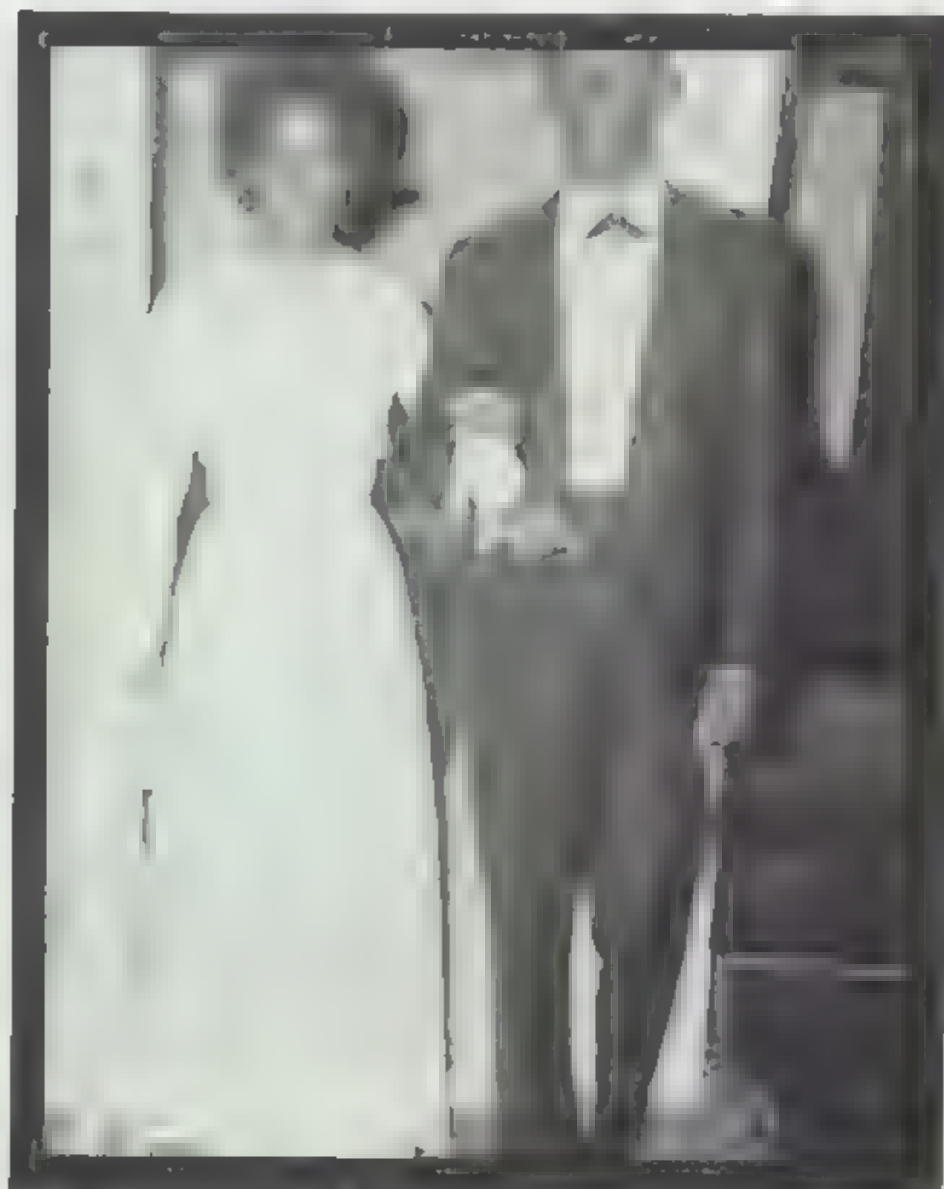
Frankie Wheat and Mrs. Clotheal Williams



Sharon Huie, June Norris, and Linda Nichols



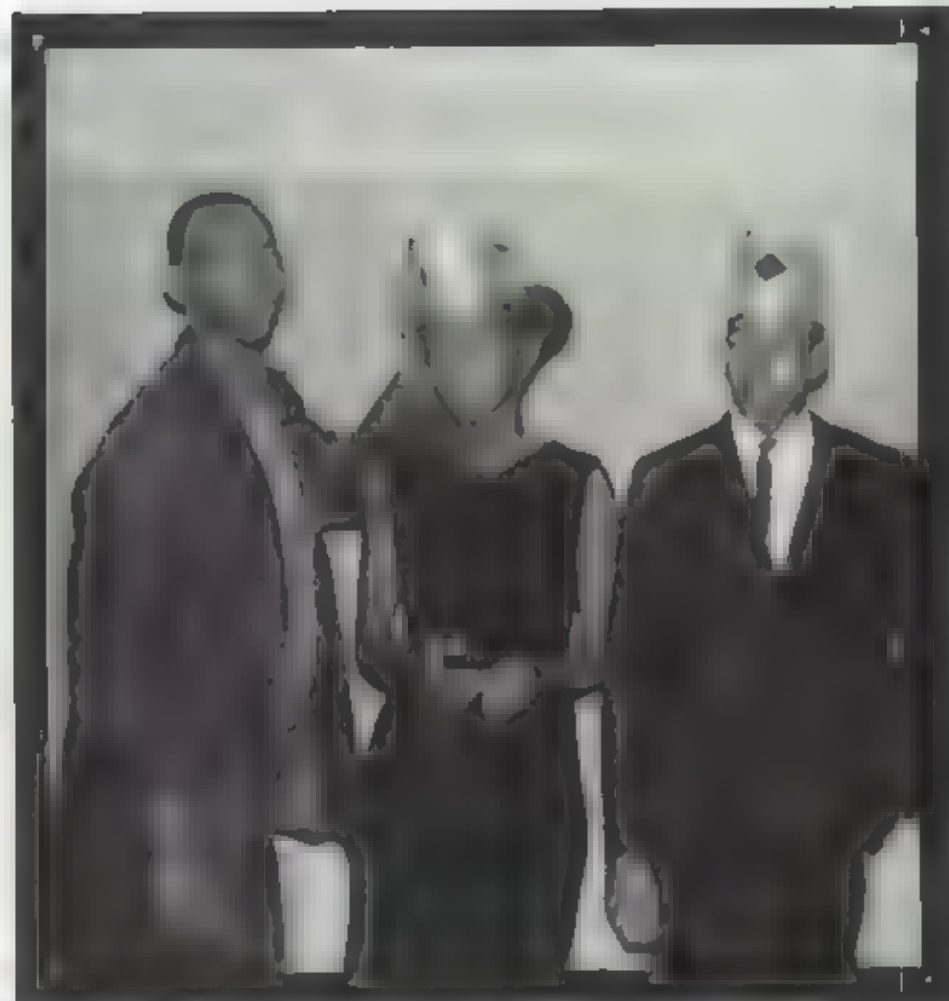
Group at pep rally



Alice Portis and Robert Edgeron



Sandra Hancock being crowned Miss Dumas.



Mr. and Miss Reed, Parrye Wheat and Cleve Madlock Jr.



10 Homecoming Queen Linda Watson





Beauty Queen Lois Hays with other contestants Erica Smith, Galdona Norman, Dorothy Adams, Camilla Mitchell, Polly Jackson, and Bobbie Davis.



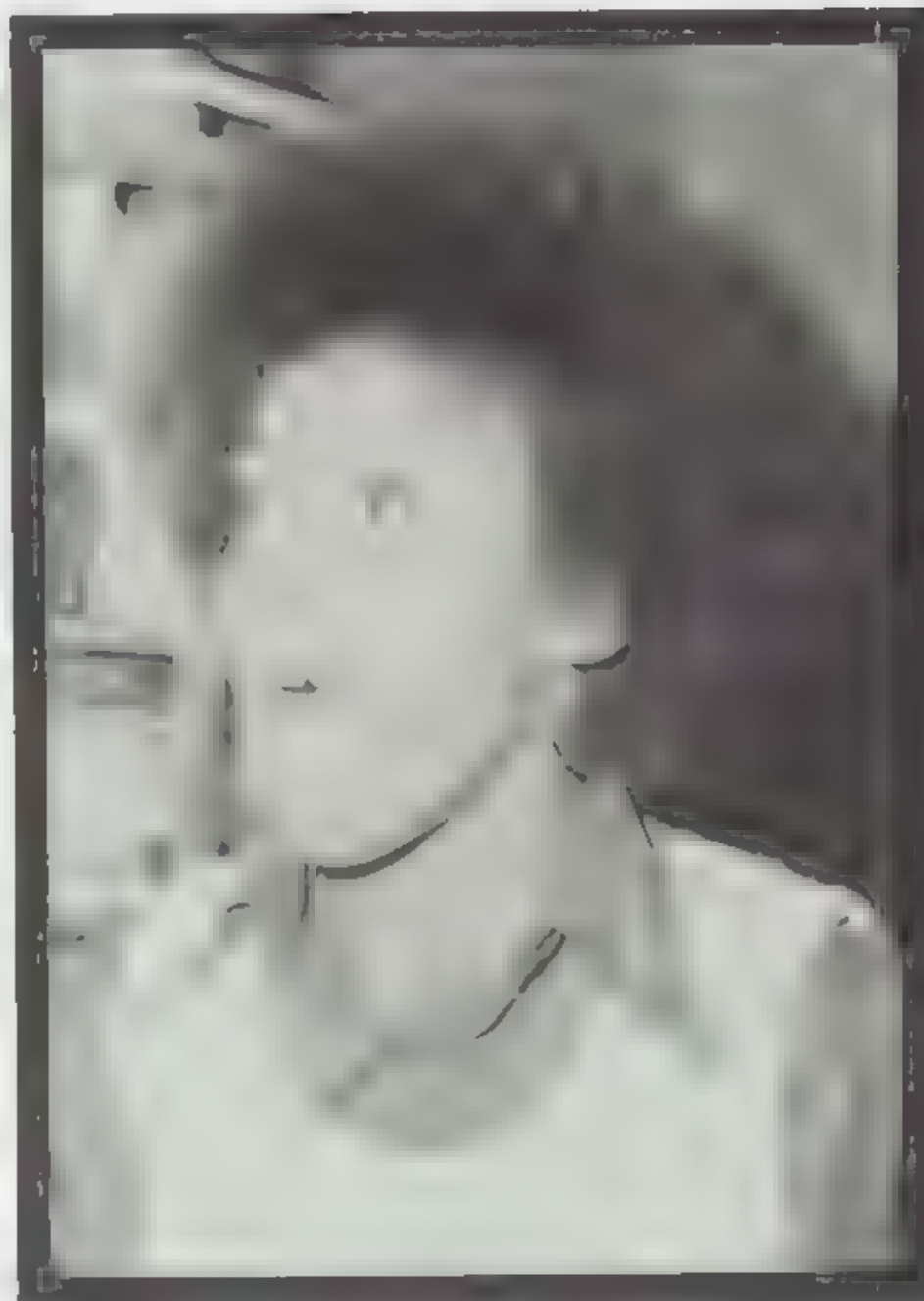
Brains at work in the 60's.



# 70's



Joey Smith



Rosie Henderson

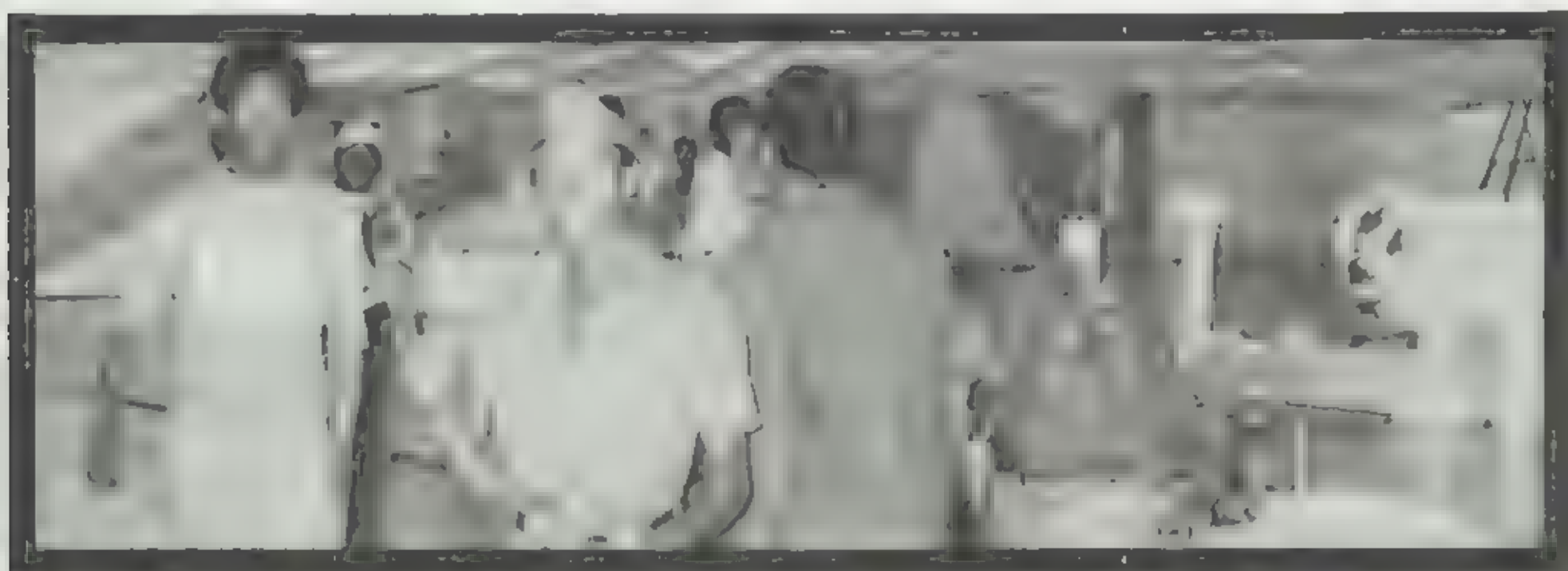


Don Livingston



Lynn Brooks being presented a Henderson Invitational runner up trophy by Head Coach Don Dyer at Henderson.





George Johnson, Earl Mitchell, and Dwain Huskey



Left to right - Coach Green, Coach McHan, Timothy Jones, and Duke Wells



John Lacy, Aaron Love, and Dennis Hargiss at their best.



Sam Wolf and Jay Wilson with their "Yearbook Jones."



Donna Lane and Ronald Madden at the prom.

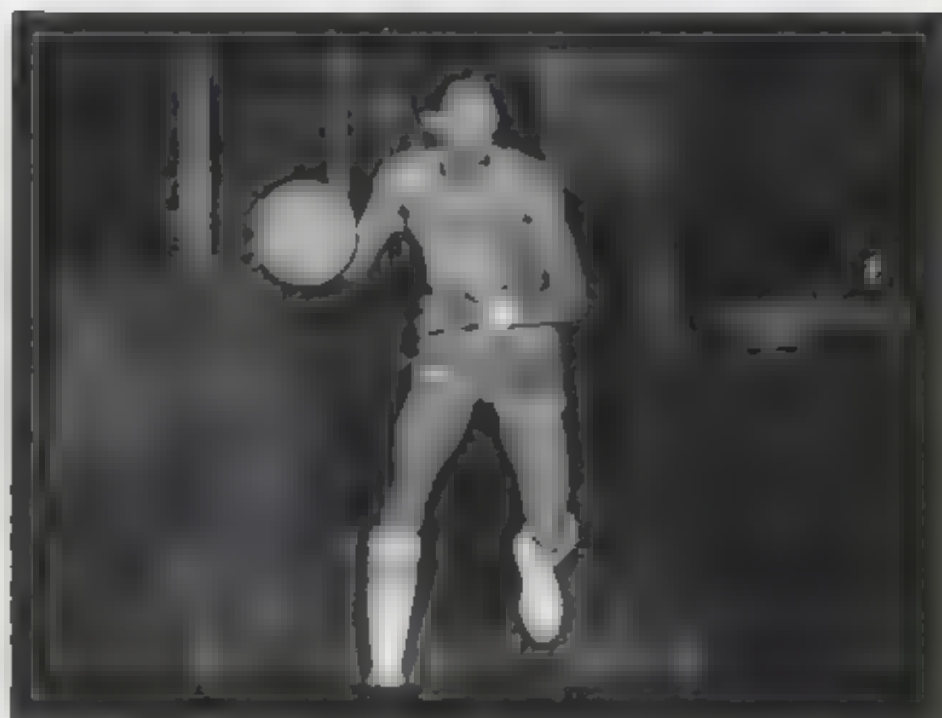


From left - Joey Smith, Ricky Branson, Larry Shinn, Larry Standridge, Dwight Lambert.





Ferri Ricketts and Lea Blackwell at the Spanish Fiesta.



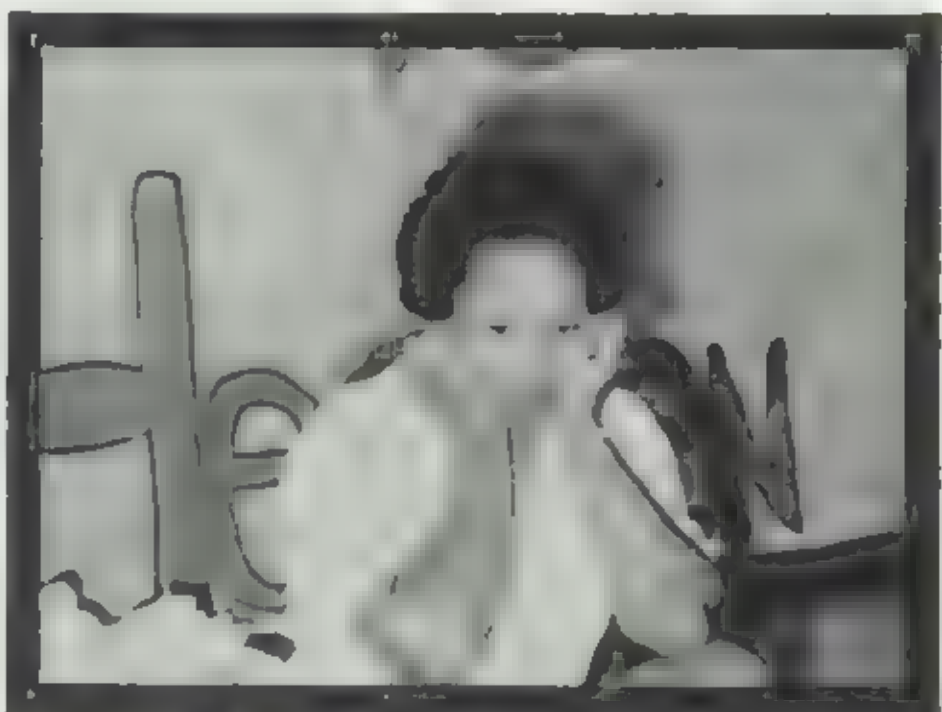
Lynn Brooke



Carolyn Wilson



Elton White in his favorite place.



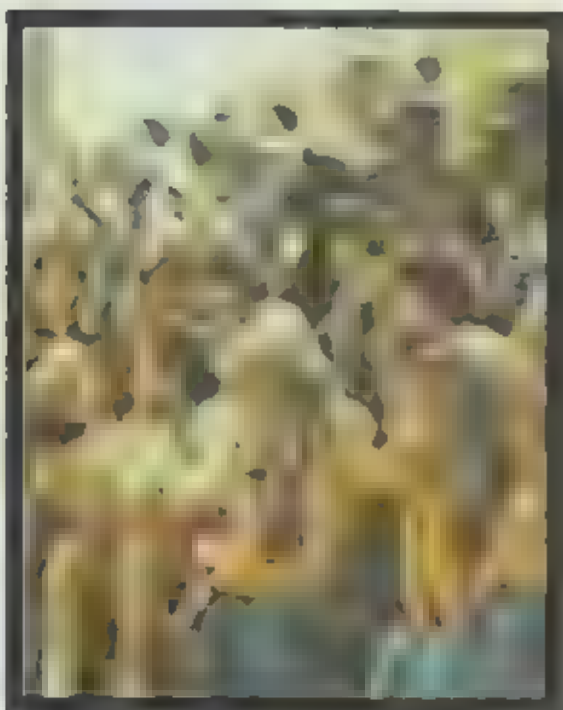
A tired Mrs. Jones.

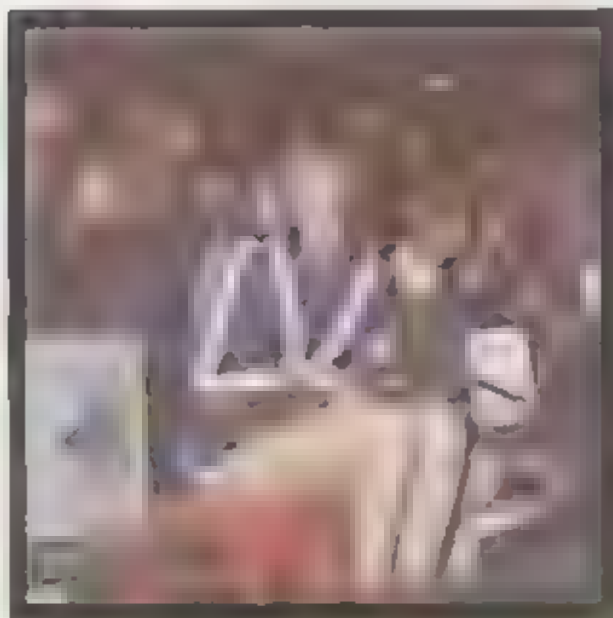
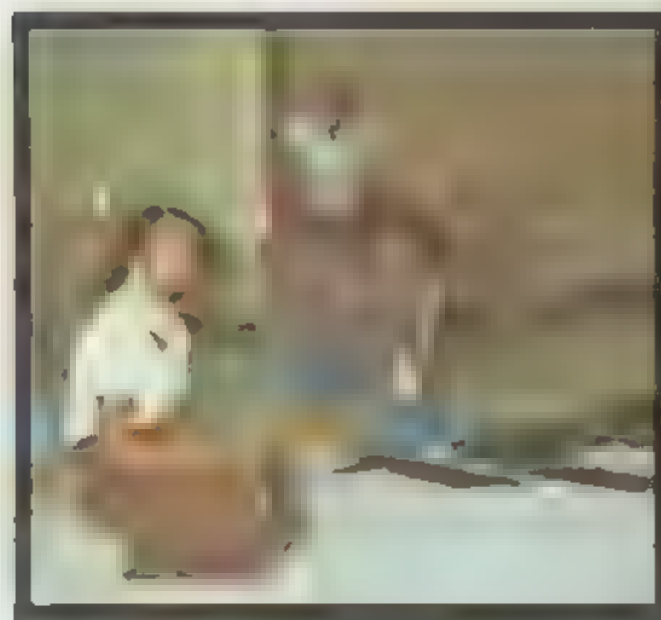
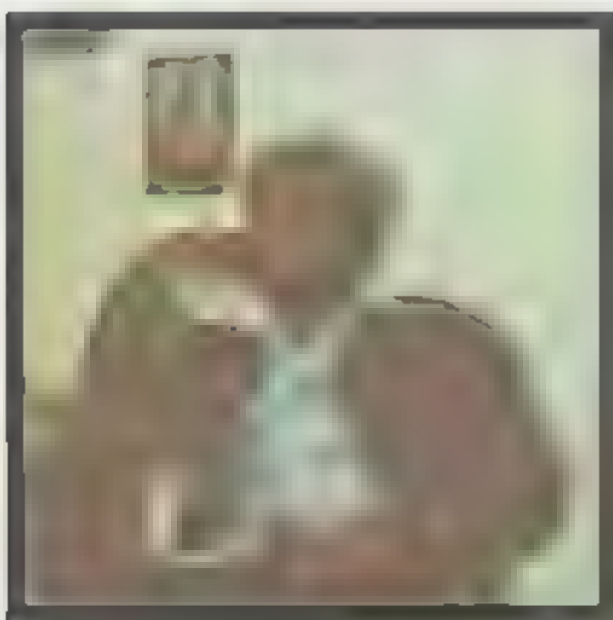


*Our journey is almost over. Thank you for being patient. You have just completed over two decades in less than nine pages. As you have seen the times have indeed changed. So we say to you*  
**“WELCOME TO THE 70’S!”**



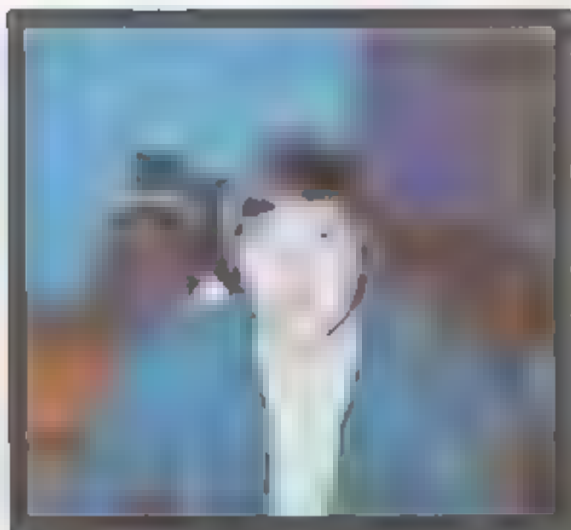




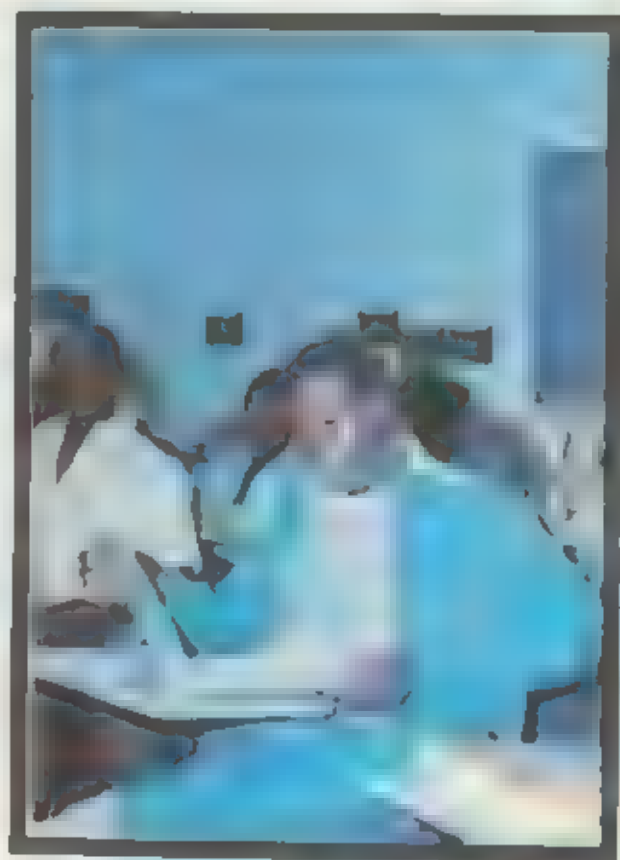
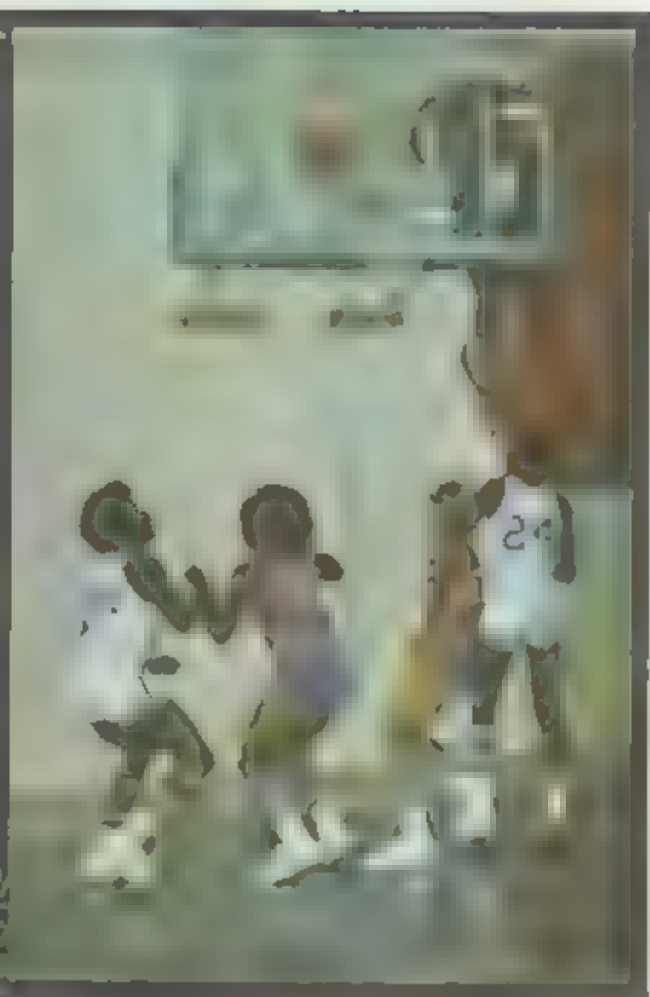


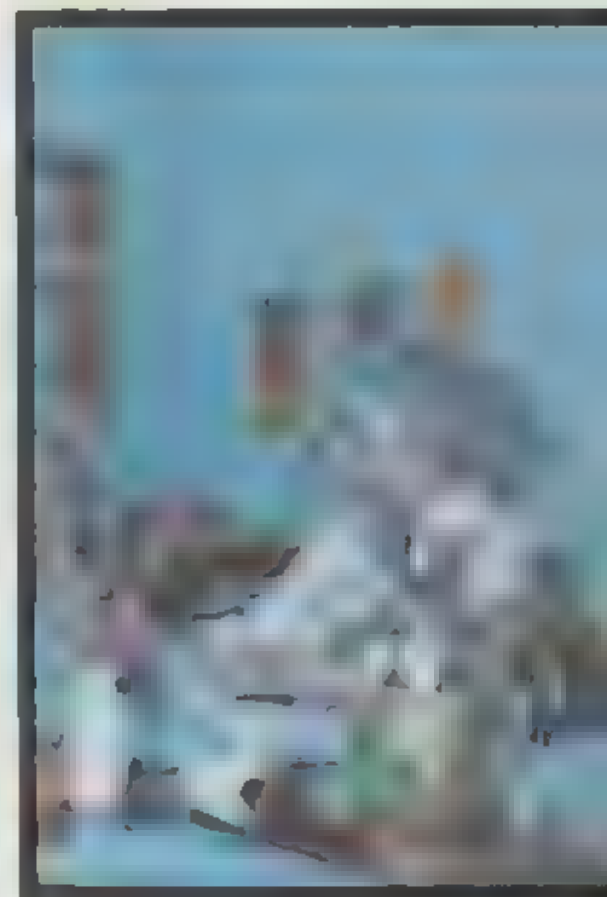
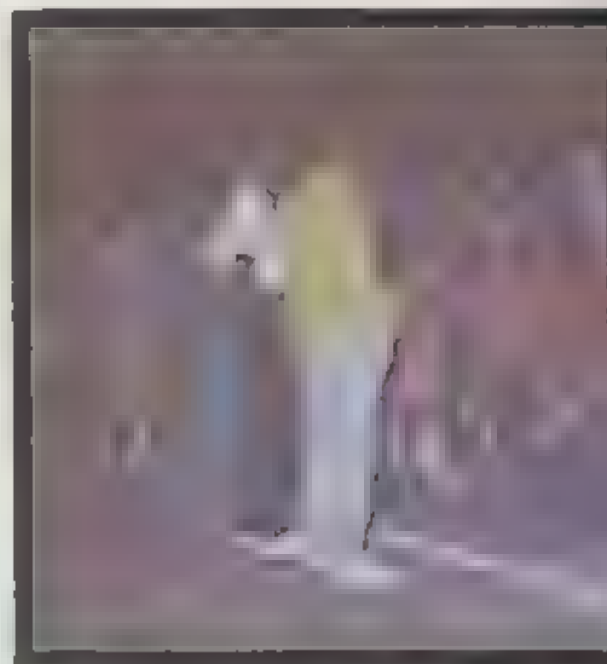
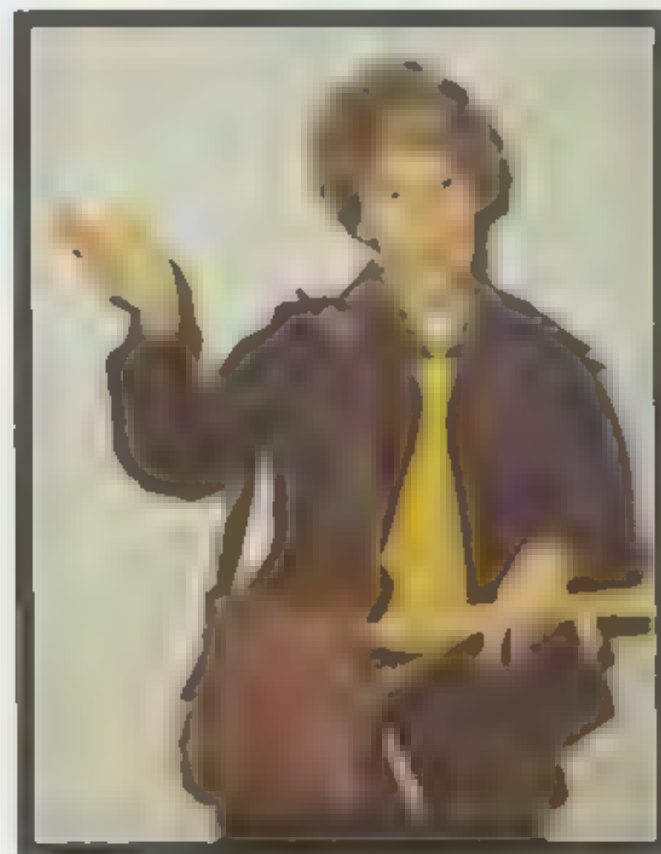
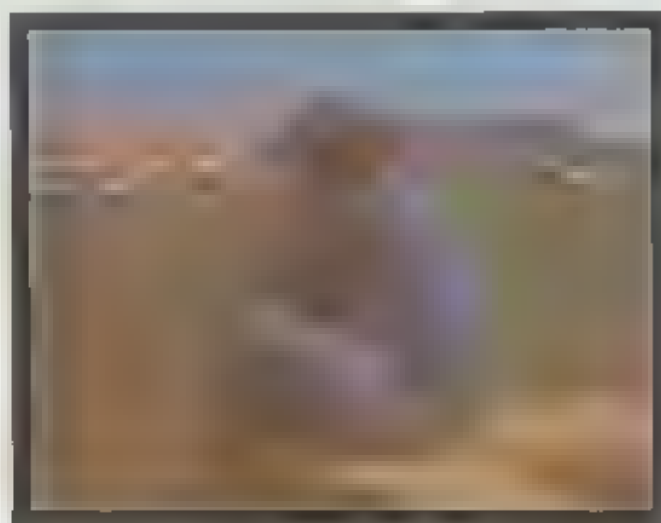
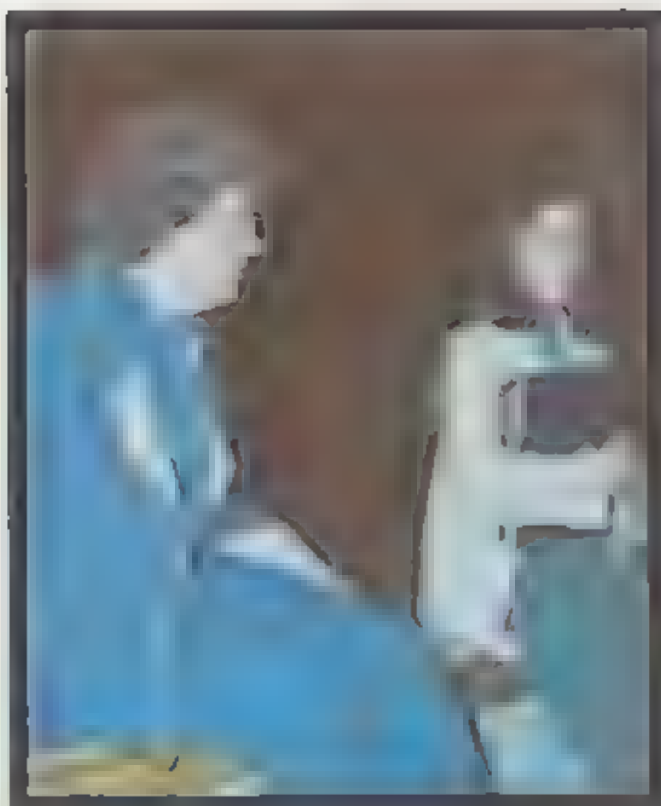
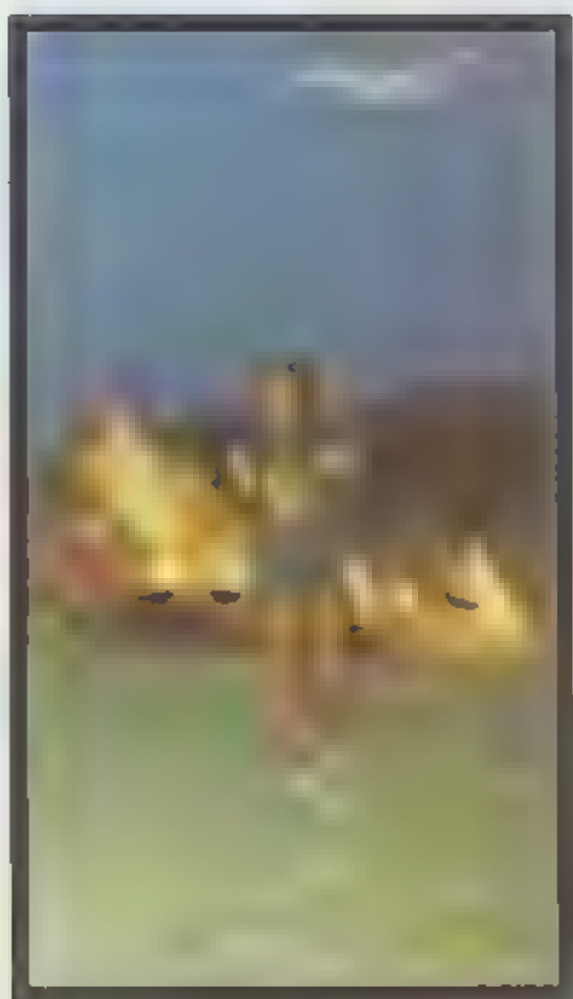




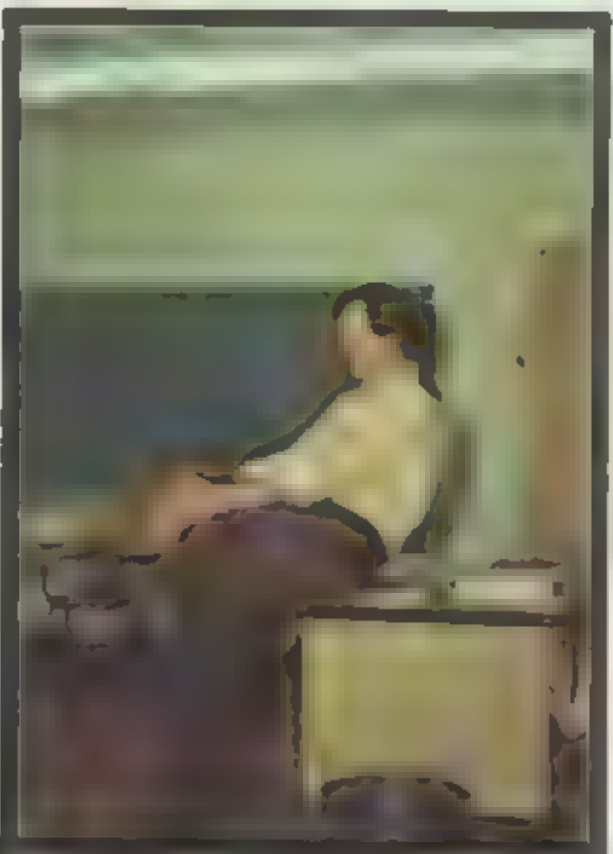
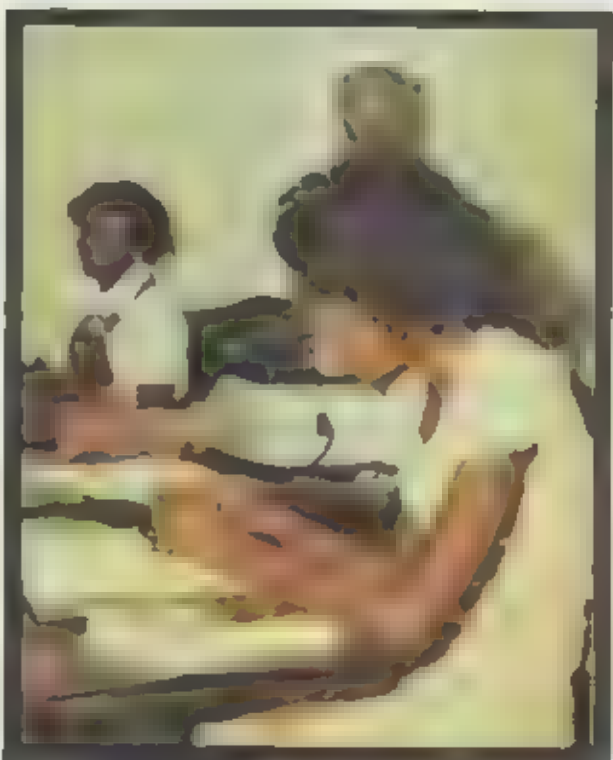
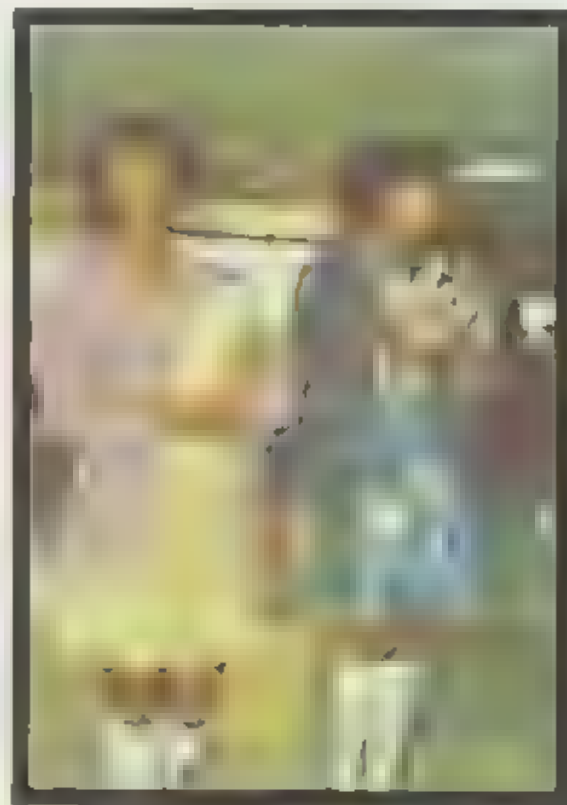
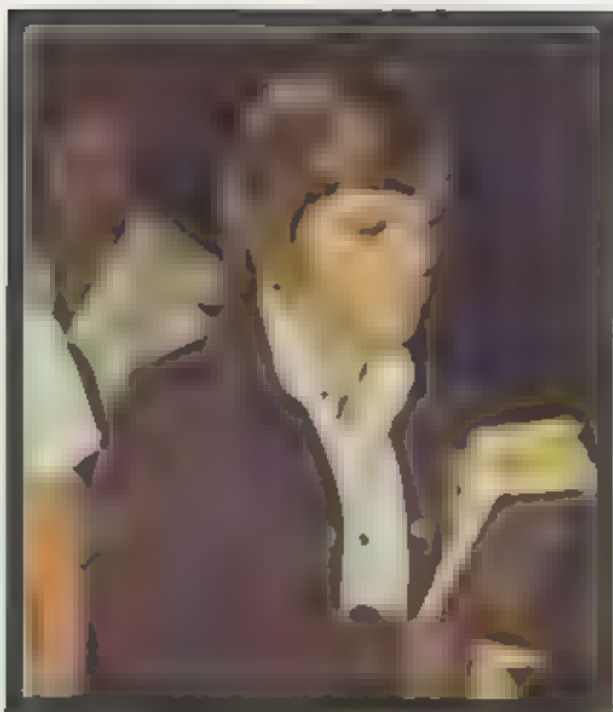












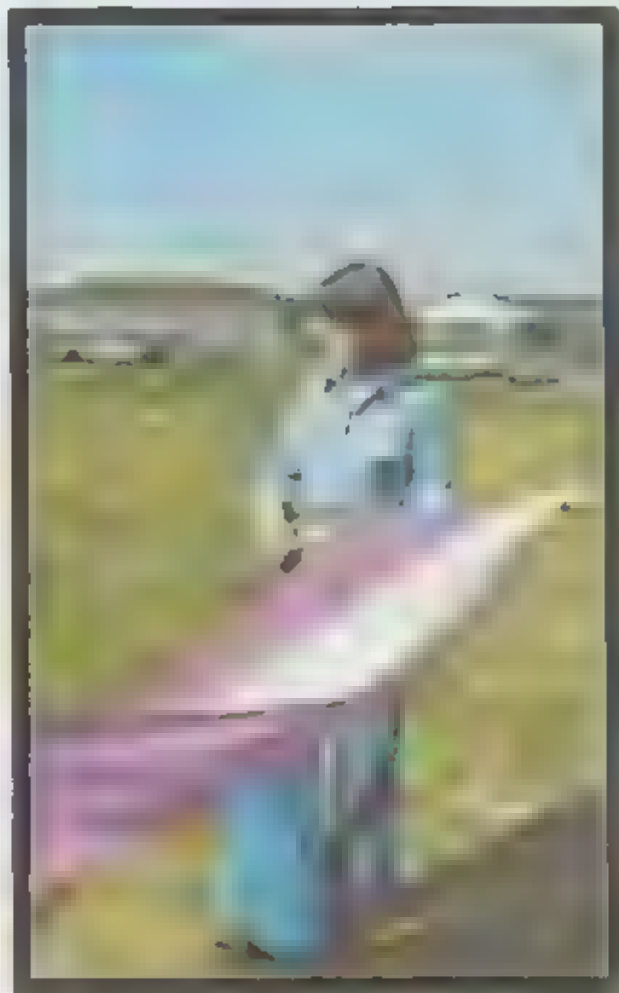
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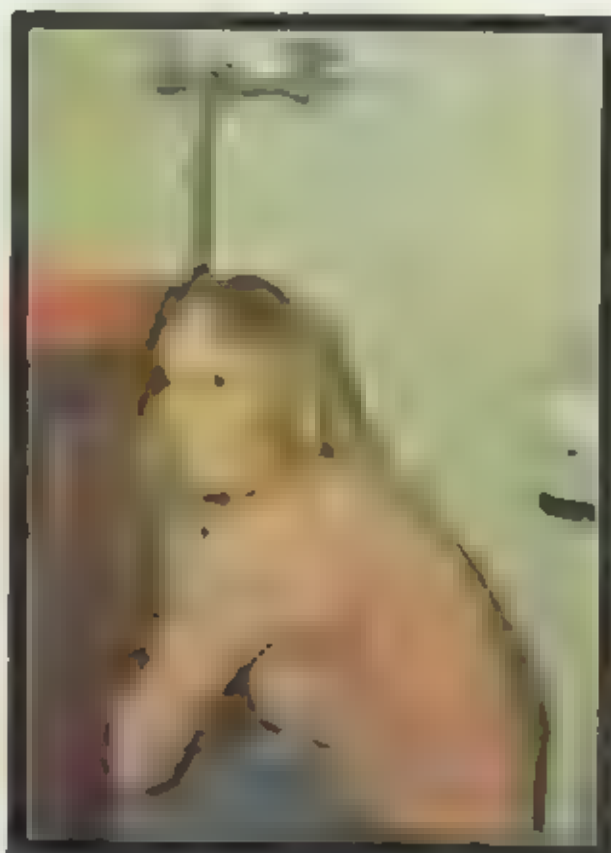
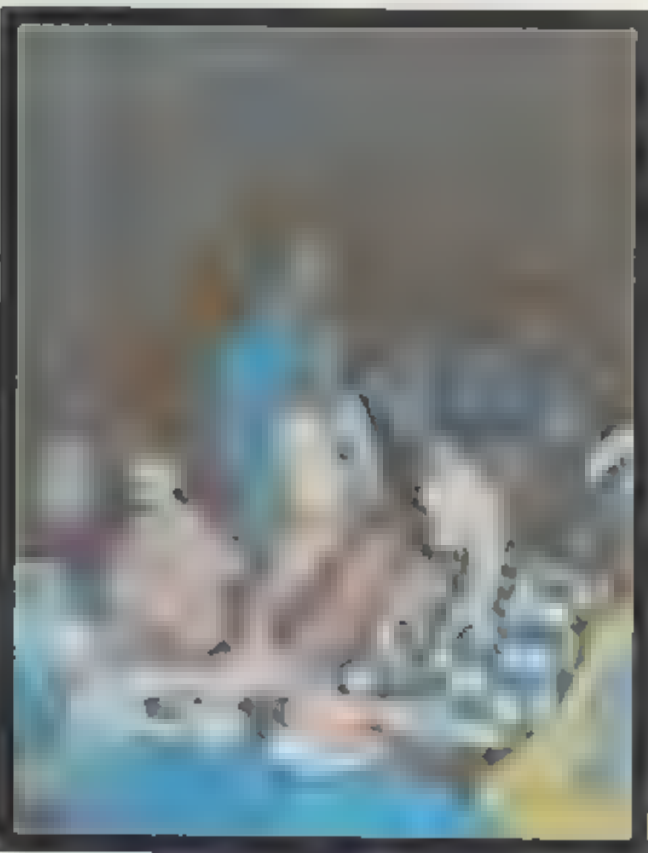
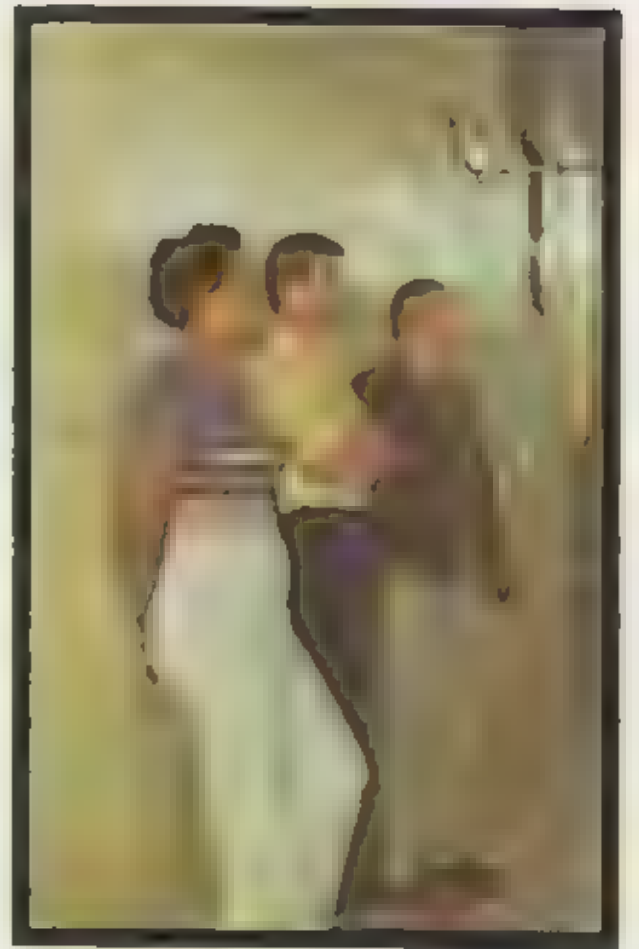


# Seniors — 1977









# 1976 HOMECOMING ROYALTY

The 1976 Homecoming began with the introduction of the Royalty at the Pep Rally, followed by a parade through town. The crowning of Queen Rhonda Bishop preceded the homecoming ballgame against McGehee, our first win of the season. The team, spurred on by the Court, cheerleaders and many fans, played the best game of the season. All participated. All enjoyed it. Homecoming was a success once again.



SUSAN LITTLE - Homecoming Queen



RHONDA BISHOP - Homecoming Queen



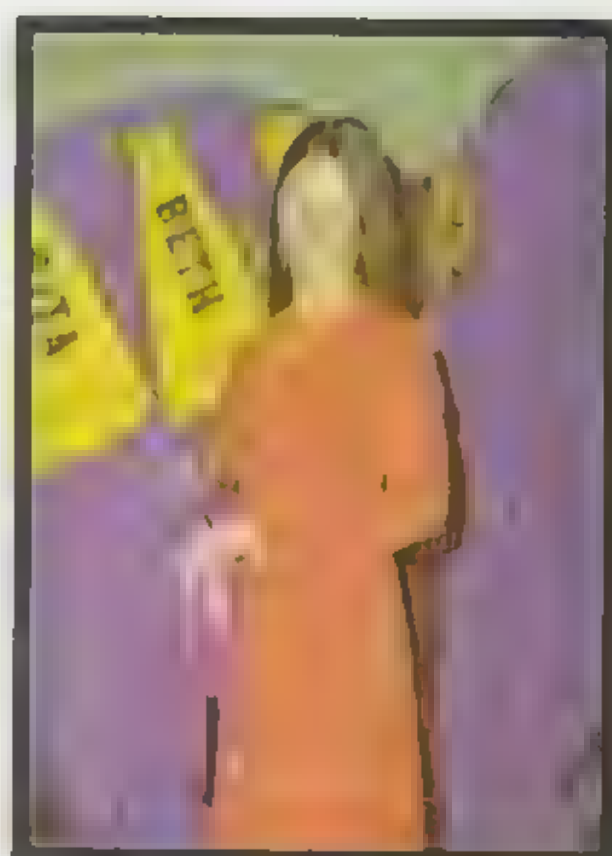
CROWNBEARERS - Robyn Farmer and Darrell McGee. NIGHT ESCORTS - Roy Pruitt, L. E. Branson, Jr., David Chaney, Walter Holley, Sr., John Bishop, Mary Roberts, Tucker Tatum, and Urban Hopman.



JERRY W. FLETCHER - Sr. Maid



ROSYE HENDERSON - Sr. Maid



BETH BRANSON - Jr. Maid



FOOTBALL ESCORTS - l. to r.: Walter Holley, Jr., Steve Vickers, Richard Jones, Theodore Mitchell, David Sherrill, Stephen Bradshaw, Steve Curry, Ronald Madden, Tracy French.



JACKIE DAVIS - Jr. Maid

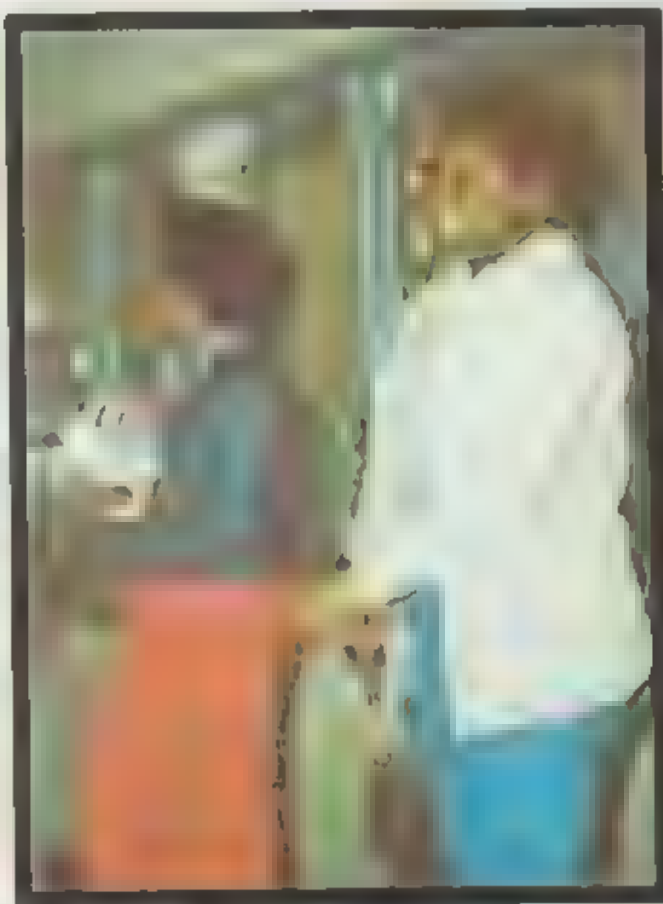
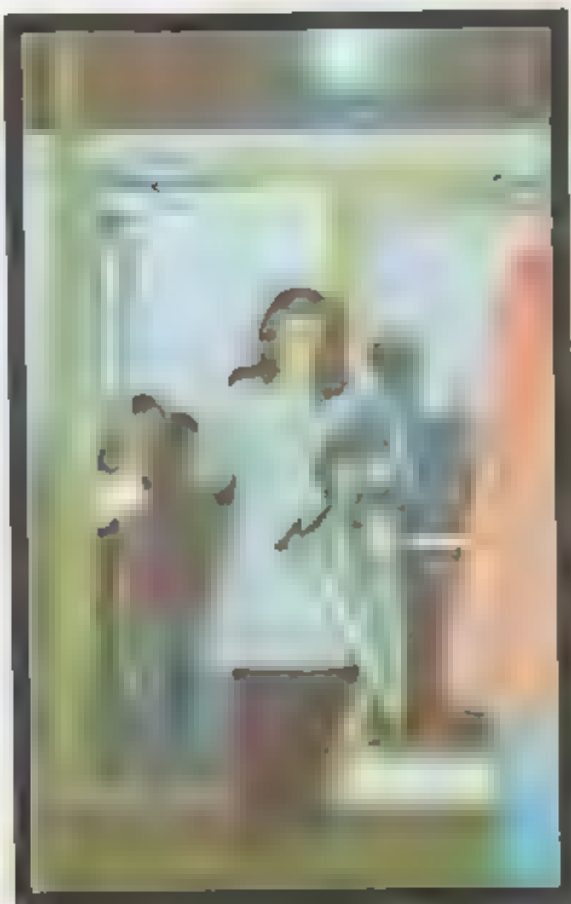


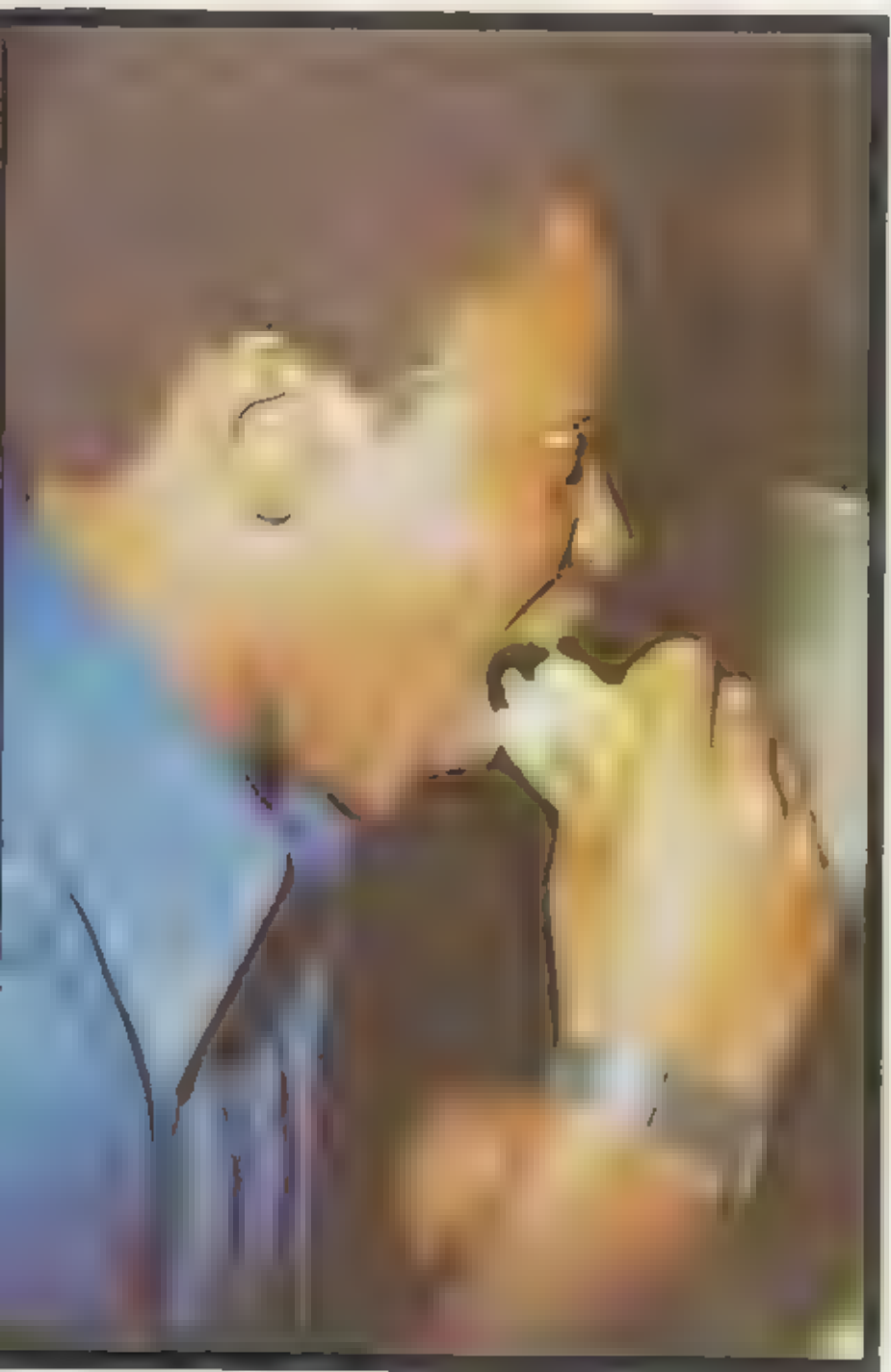
LAURIE H. PMANN - Soph. Maid



RITA GALLOWAY - Soph. Maid 29











A black and white photograph of a ship's deck. In the foreground, a dark, horizontal railing or structure runs across the frame. Above it, the deck is visible with various pieces of equipment, including what looks like a compass or a small display unit mounted on a stand. The background shows the ship's superstructure and some distant land or structures. The overall tone is professional and maritime.

# ***BITS OF WISDOM***

*to guide us  
along our way*

**LEADERS OF THE DACK**



The 1976-77 school board members were Clifton Meader, Joe Thomas, Louis Bluerock, Dr. Guy Robinson, Glenn Puryear, Harold Tidwell, and Tommy Shea.

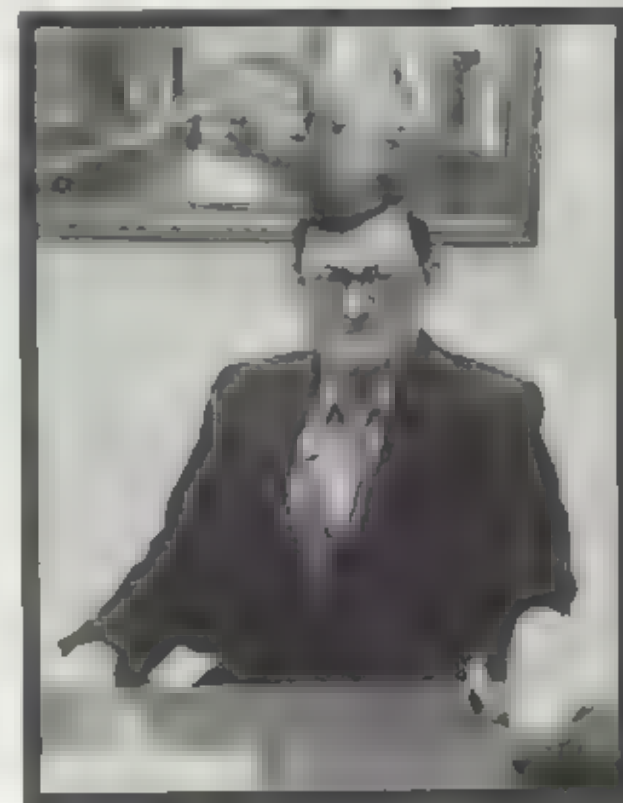
Administration for the 1976-77 school year were:

TOP RIGHT - Mr. Harold Tidwell - Superintendent

BOTTOM RIGHT - Mr. Louis Bluerock - Assistant Superintendent



ABOVE - Mrs. Nancy F. and Mrs. Linda McGehee - Administrative Secretaries





TOP LEFT - Principal, Gene Weser and Assistant Principal, Jim Hankton

TOP RIGHT - Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] - Mr. [illegible] Secretary and Mrs. Ruby Lee - Mr. [illegible] Secretary

BOTTOM - Counselors, [illegible] [illegible] and Mary Jo Gooch and Mrs. June Hickman - Secretary



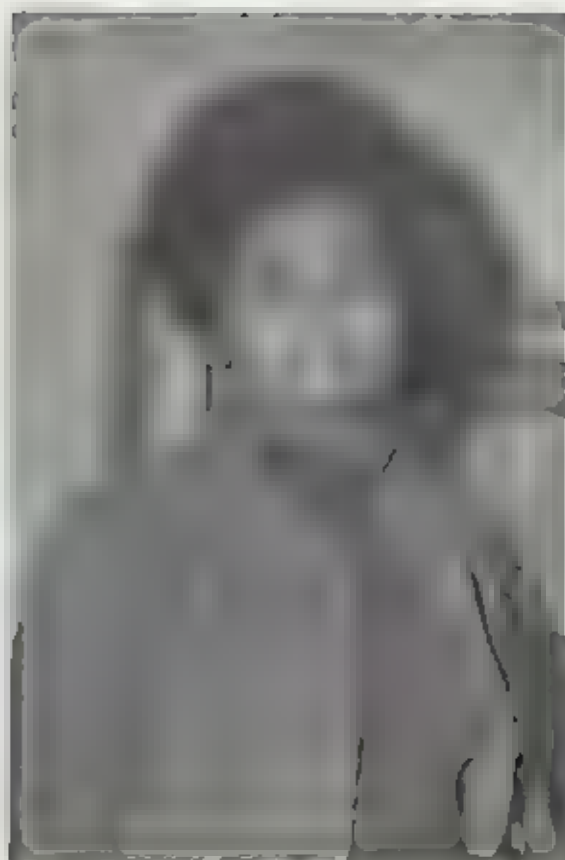


CENTER LEFT - Mrs. Gloria  
Lay - English and Business  
CENTER - Mrs. Jean Estes -  
English  
CENTER RIGHT - Mrs. Wanda  
Adams - English  
BOTTOM LEFT - Mrs. Ora  
Donaldson - English  
BOTTOM CENTER - Mrs.  
Bridgett Wynn - English  
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs.  
Candy Riggan - Speech,  
Drama, and Debate



"Here she is . . . Miss America . . ."





TOP LEFT - Mrs. Jerilean Brewer -  
Business Education

TOP CENTER - Mrs. Nora Moses -  
Home Economics

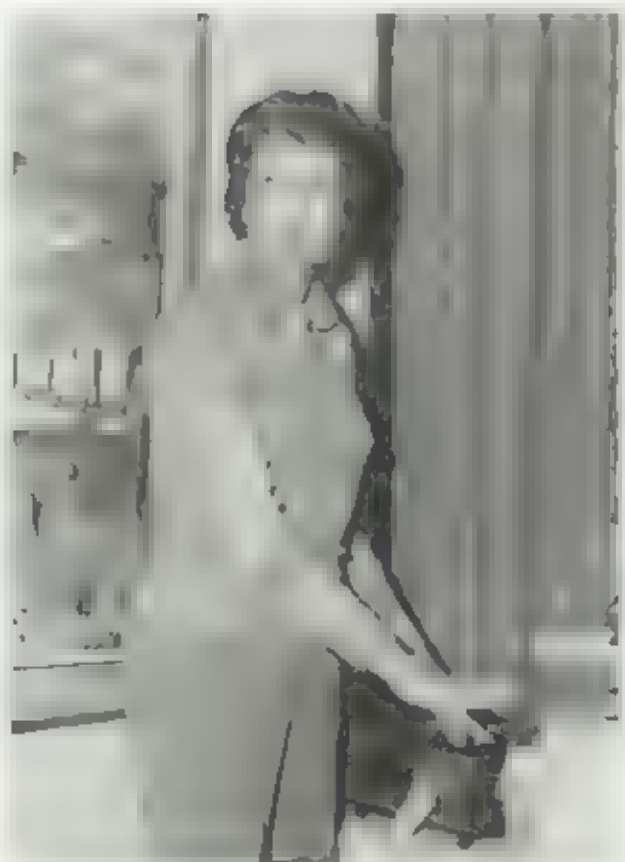
TOP RIGHT - Mrs. Juanita Jackson  
- Teacher's Aide for Business Block  
courses, and Accounting

BOTTOM LEFT - Miss Minnie  
Brooks - Business Education

BOTTOM CENTER - Mrs. Hattie  
Watts - Office Occupations

BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs. Joy Hudson  
- Spanish and Art

"All I wanted was a day off."





TOP LEFT - Mrs. Willodean  
 Williams - Communication  
 Reading  
 TOP CENTER - Mrs. Patricia  
 Rhodes - Librarian  
 TOP RIGHT - Mr. Bill Tucker  
 - Band  
 CENTER LEFT - Mrs. JoAnn  
 Adams - Career Planning  
 CENTER - Ms. Cathy  
 Bradshaw - Health  
 CENTER RIGHT - Mr. James  
 Turnbo - Band



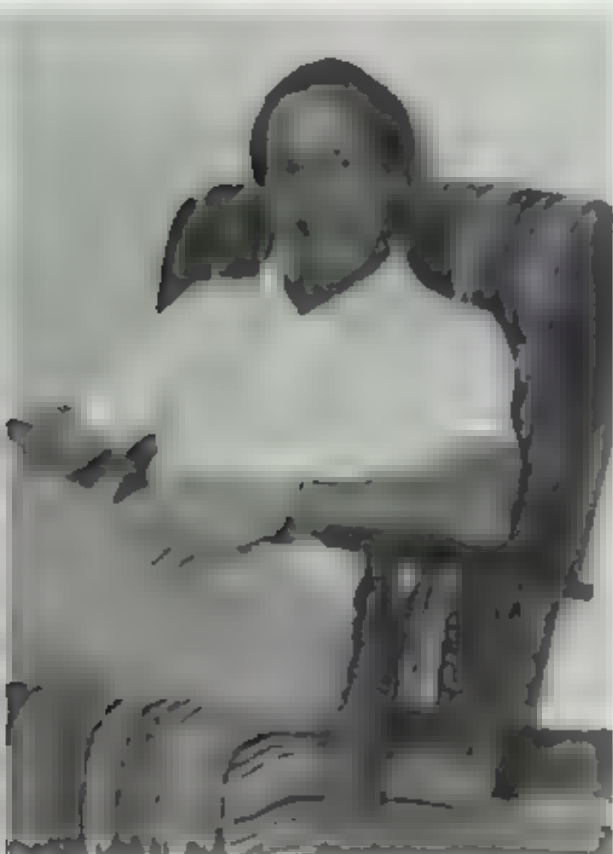
"Well, there's always next year."

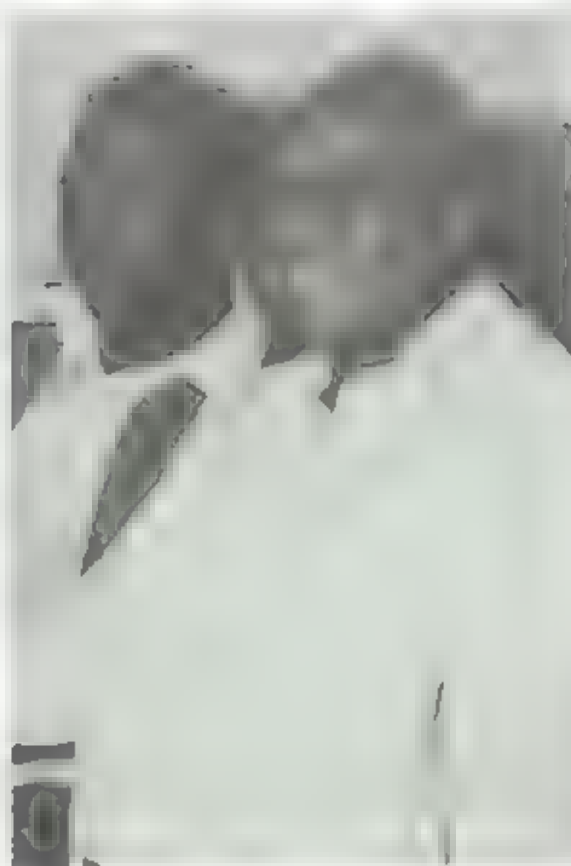
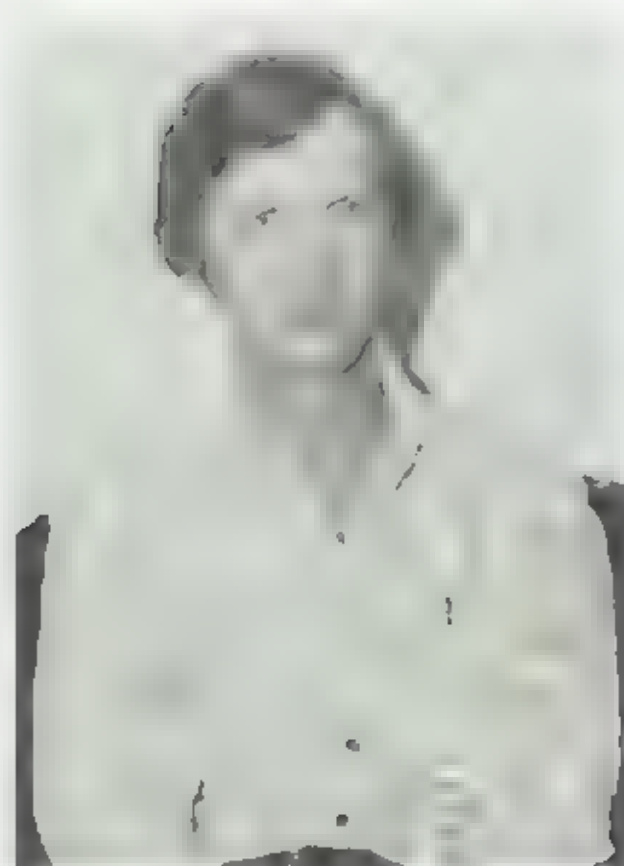




LEFT - Coach Ira Green -  
Athletic Director  
CENTER - Ms. Barbara Jones -  
Girls' P.E., Gymnastics,  
Health, and Cheerleader  
Sponsor  
RIGHT - Coach Carolyn Poo -  
Social Sciences and Girls'  
Basketball Coach  
BOTTOM LEFT - Coach  
Jimmy McGehee - Head  
Football Coach and Driver's  
Education  
BOTTOM CENTER - Coach  
William Jennings - Assistant  
Football Coach  
BOTTOM RIGHT - Coach  
Ralph Ireland - Social  
Sciences and Junior Coach

"To Grandmother's house I go . . ."

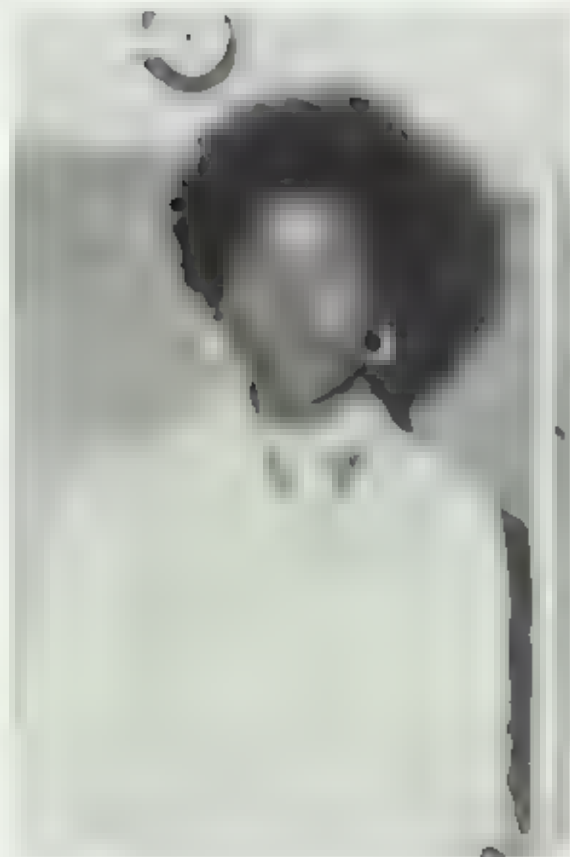




TOP LEFT - Miss Alcee Smith  
- Social Sciences  
TOP CENTER - Mrs. Carolyn  
Porter - Social Sciences,  
Choir Director, and Annual  
Staff  
TOP RIGHT - Miss June Norris  
- Social Sciences  
CENTER LEFT - Mr. Henry  
Reding - Geometry, Algebra,  
and Advanced Math  
CENTER - Mrs. Bernice  
McGill - Mathematics  
CENTER RIGHT - Mr. Wyatt  
Russell - Math



"Smile . . . you're on Candid Camera."



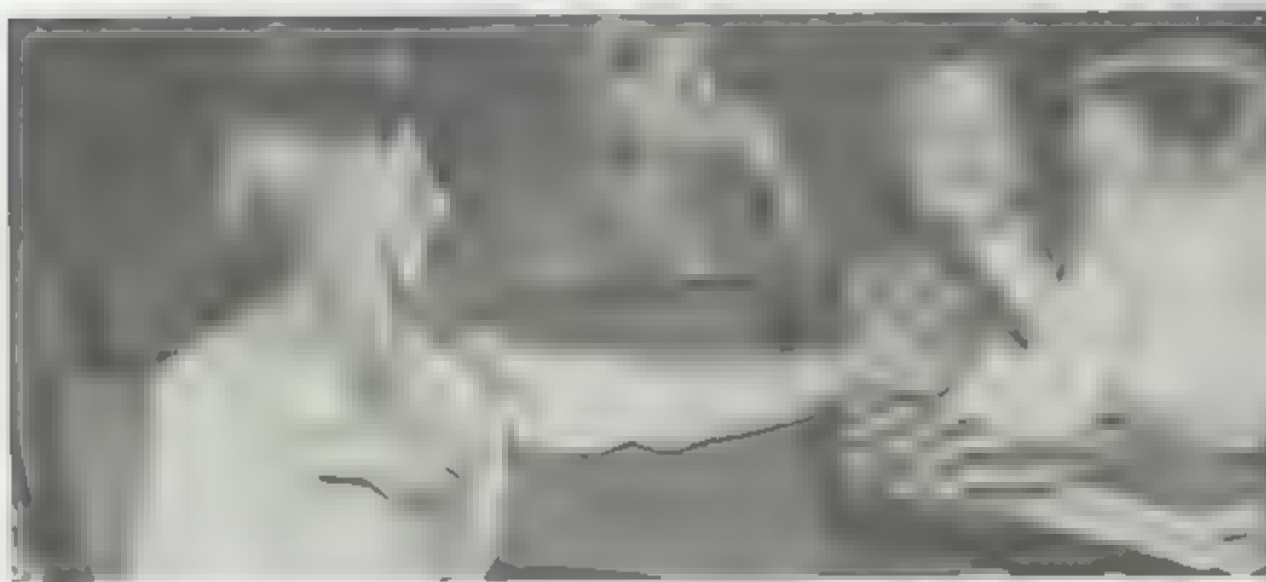
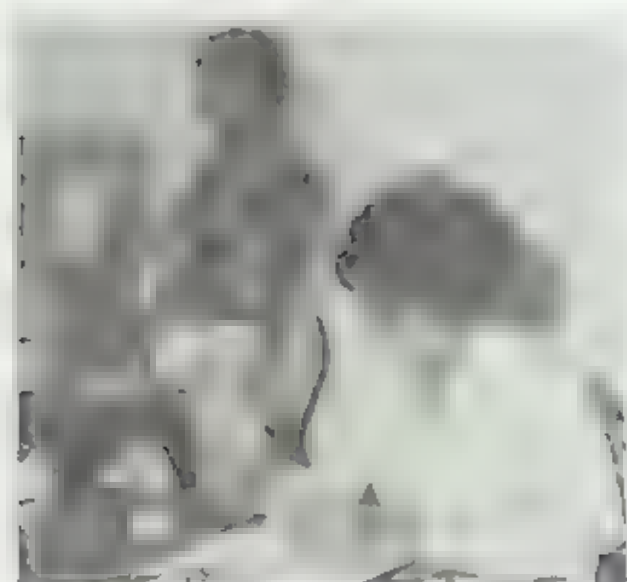
TOP LEFT - Mr. Hyder  
 Johnson - Sciences  
 TOP CENTER - Ms. Flora  
 Simon - Sciences  
 TOP RIGHT - Mrs. Carolyn  
 Johnston - Chemistry and  
 Sciences  
 BOTTOM LEFT - Richard Bills  
 - Auto Mechanics  
 BOTTOM CENTER - Mr.  
 Alvie Lay - Industrial Arts  
 BOTTOM RIGHT - Mr. H. R.  
 Hartsfield - Cooperative  
 Education

"I use Scope," "and we're glad he does!"





# Ms. President - I nominate ? SHS COME TO ORDER! NHS



# **FHA** All in favor say "AYE" **CURRENT EVENTS** **FBLA**



# BAND

The Band, which increased in size and changed in style, this year performed at almost every football game the Bobcats played, regardless of weather and temperature. Mr. Bill Tucker worked hard with his large group to form a new style of marching that was different from the Block Style used last year. The Jazz Band met twice a week to practice. They played at the Country Club Fashion Show and at the Arts and Crafts Fair. Both times making a fantastic appearance.



DHS JAZZ BAND



In rain, sleet or snow, the band did its part to help keep spirit up at the football games. And then always presented a great half-time show as well.





Drummers working it out.



Mr. Tucker



Doing their thing at Pep Rally!!



Rehearsal EVERY day.



Homecoming parade in UN-dress uniform.

## FLAGS AND MAJORETTES

Our Majorettes won first place last summer at baton camp and by twirling fire and performing in all types of weather proved they really were winners.

This was the second year for DHS to have Flag Girls. They worked hard to achieve a well organized line and they were an asset to the band.



1st ROW Rhonda Bishop, Terry Briney, Cherry Roberts, Charlotte Bradshaw.  
2nd ROW - Charlotte Williams, Becky Weaver, Susan Holley, Beth Ann Branson.



Beth Ann and Charlotte trying it out.



Mrs. Bradshaw puts the flag girls thru their paces.



LEFT TO RIGHT - Ann Robertson, Larell Tanner, Terri Austin, Valarie Gill, Angela Tew, Debbie Watts.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council was again very active in 1976-77. They held an auction to "Sell" the Council members for a week. With the money they raised they bought a tape player for the school. It was hooked up so that music could be played in the study hall and during lunch in the cafeteria.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS - Mrs. Mary Jo Gooch and Mrs. Clotel Williams.



DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Ginger Gooch, President, Susan Holley, Secretary, Rhonda Bishop, Vice-President.





#### NINTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Virginia Morant, Stephanie Johnson, Sonya Davis, Glynn Tatum, Michael McKinzie.



#### TENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Cindy Daniel, Lorri Teeter, Ann Robertson, Becky Rector, Bertha Burns, Patricia Young, Steve Schexnayder.



#### ELEVENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Keith Edwards, Cindy Adcock, Jackie Davis, Gary Corker, Lula Nolls, Marvelle Poole, Arthur Hunt, Helen Wilson, Temetria Tucker, Beth Branson, Gary Tanner, Steve Vickers.



#### TWELFTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Susan Holley, Rosie Henderson, Wanda Racy, Erma Huskey, Joylyn Puryear, Jo Carol Jones, Lea Blackwell, Bonita Boyd, Darlene Willis, Melvin Ray, Stephen Bradshaw, Rhonda Bishop, Ponda Racey, Don Lenderman, Alvin Jordon, Joel Robinson.

# SLEEPERS



Math does it again!



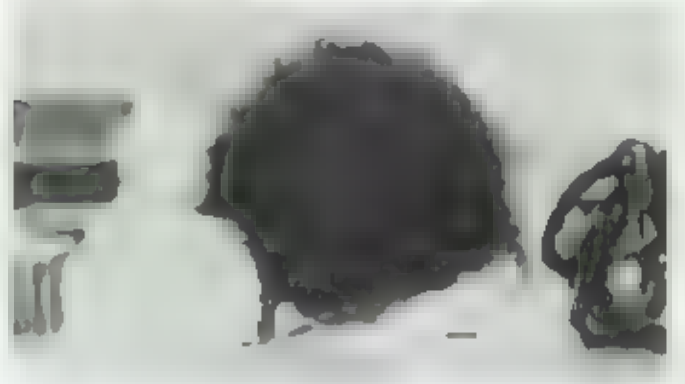
Please, PLEASE, don't wake me up!!!



Asleep on her feet!



Out for the count.



Ms. Rip Van Winkle



Now I lay me down to sleep . . .



If I could only sleep like this at night.



Sleep, beautiful sleep!!!



I'll just close my eyes for a minute . . .

Have you ever been here? The room is warm, it is just after lunch, 1st period, or any time for that matter, the teacher's voice goes on and on, and your eyes get heavier and heavier and heavier until . . . dreamland! Yes, it happens to everyone!!!

# CHOIR



1st Row - Mrs. Porter, Obelia Hubbard, Janice Madden, Cheryl Jones, Linda Porter, Beverly Washington, Tresh McQueen, and Angela Johnson, Janice Ellis, Perlie Anderson, Rosemary Smith, Annie Pittman, and Joann Samuels, Patsy Latham, Elia Walters, James Chatham, Ivory Donaldson, Michael Radick, Gracie Harris, Teretha Smith, Eunice Bealer.

The Choir and Mrs. Porter worked hard the year to present a Christmas program to the students. The students that listened really enjoyed the program and the ones that didn't missed a great deal. Even though the attention wasn't what they had hoped for, the choir strived even harder to present a Spiritual program in the spring. We should encourage them even more, for not only did they sing well, they really looked neat in their new robes.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



This year NHS induction was held in the latter part of February. Students are chosen by the faculty for grades, ability, leadership, and character. Those students selected are kept secret until the induction.

Following the "tapping in" and induction, a reception is held for the members, new members and their parents.

OFFICERS - Glenda Curry, President, Joylyn Puryear, V. President, Rhonda Bishop, Secretary, Rosie Henderson, Reporter. NOT PICTURED - Darnell Norris, Treasurer.



Jackie David, Darnell Norris, Joe Carol Jones, Rhonda Bishop, Greta Graves, Terry Briney, Patricia Spencer, Vicki Standridge, Joylyn Puryear, Tammy Stoddard, Cheryl Kector, Sherry Roberts, Don Lenderman, Melvin Ray, Earlene Nolls, Temetria Tucker, Debbie Watts, Sharon Harris, Penny Samuelson, Steven Bradshaw, Narvelle Poole, Beth Branson, Joel Robinson.



"Bud, we've got to stop meeting this way."



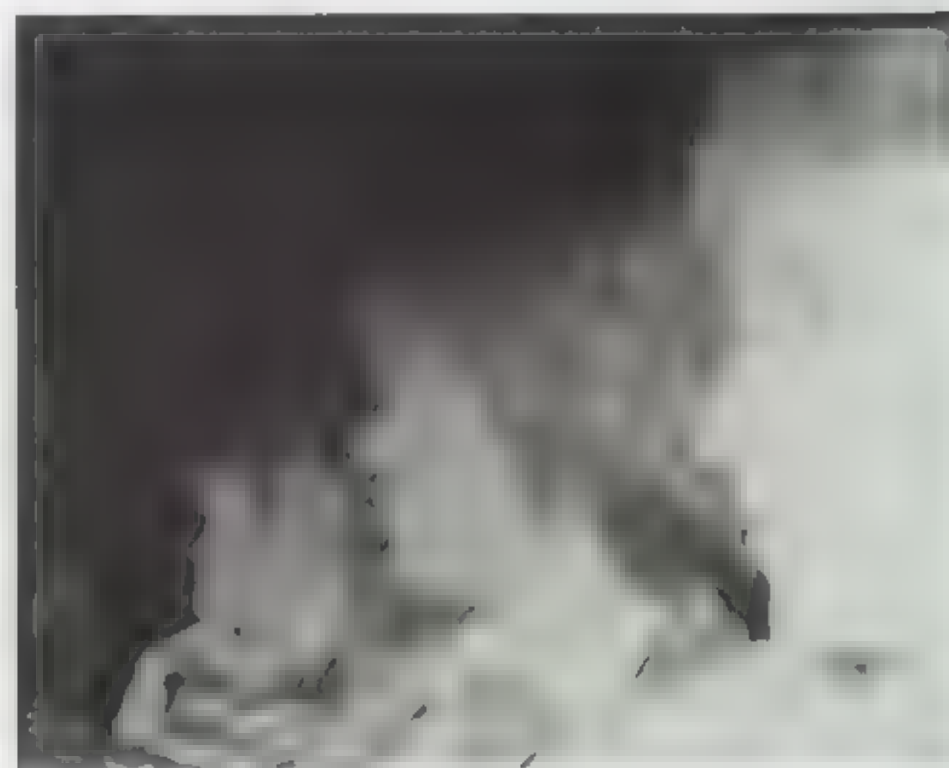
"Team work girls."



"Hot line, Hot line, Calling on the hotline."



Sherry, is Roy late as usual?



anticipation . . .

# FBLA



OFFICERS Obelia Hubbard, President, Debbie Watts, Teretha Holmes, Shirley O'Brient.



Mrs. McGill honored by FBLA as teacher who had taught at DHS the longest.

FBLA worked hard this year. They not only had their usual Good Conduct, dress right week, but also took fruit baskets to the Nursing home and gave the teachers a luncheon. They also hold the record for the number of announcements in the bulletin.



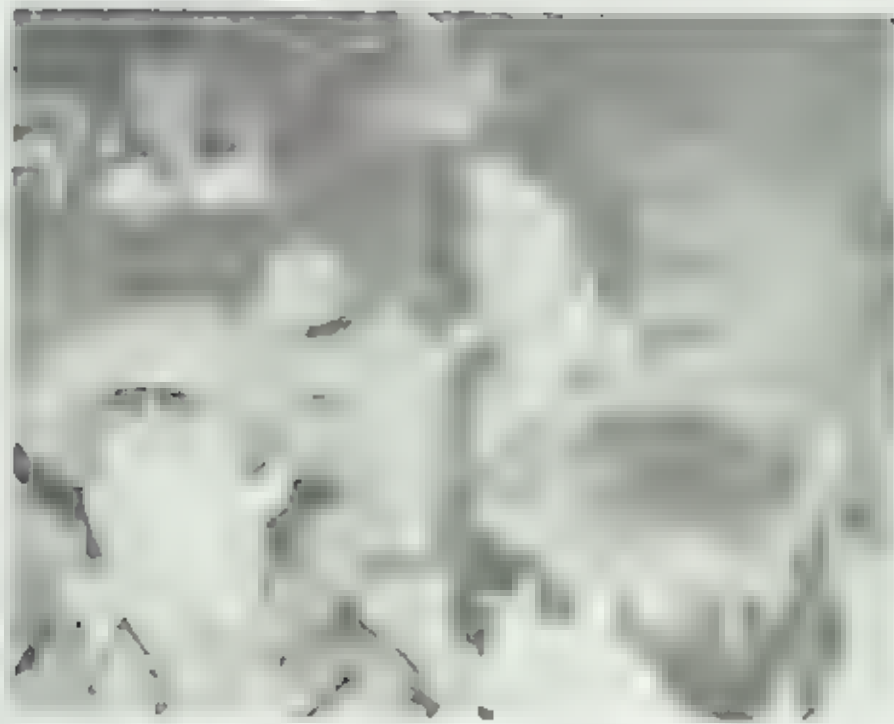
## ***SPEECH CLUB***

The Speech Club, although under new sponsorship, was very active this year in tournaments and festivals on high school and college level. The Speech Club worked hard on Reader's Theatre, tournament work, Debate and the Spring Production. Mrs. Candy Riggan is the Sponsor.



OFFICERS - Jo Carol Jones, President. Rhonda Bishop and Susan Holley, VP. Beth Branson and Jackie Davis, Secretaries. Charlotte Williams, Treasurer.





Kent Zeno, Bud Roberts, Dennis Ferguson.



Mrs. Riffin, Jo Carol Jones, Jackie Davis.



4th Period Drama Class.



Jeff Guy



Georgette Lane and Jeff Guy in a bit of duet acting.



Kim Boyd, Danna Rash, Jeri Leonard.

# SPANISH CLUB

To belong to the Spanish Club, a student must be enrolled in a Spanish class or have taken two years of Spanish.



Terry Norris, Terry Norris.



OFFICERS - Sherry Roberts, Pres., Ross Puryear, VP, Adie Hudson, Sec., Sharon Harris, Treas., Valarie Gill, Festival Chrp.



Darnell Norris, Cherry Roberts, Tanny Studstill, Terri Rickets, Tammy Gill, Issac Renfro, Gary Corker, Sharon Harris, Ross Puryear, Steve Schenayger, Shelia Nickolson, Carl Holmes, Laurie Teeter, Marcy Mayer, Joylyn Puryear, Valarie Gill, Tonn Farnier, Bud Roberts, Kim Mahurin, Kristie Hoagland, David Vickers, Terri Olhe.

## ***SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY***



Requirements for membership in Spanish Honor Society are two years of Spanish and an "A" average in those classes.

From left - Tammy Studstill, Rep.; Joylyn Puryear, Pres.; Jo Carol Jones, Sec.; Darnelle Norris, V. Pres.



Sharon Harris, Darnelle Harris, Joel Robinson, Terri Ricketts, Tammy Ollie, Sherry Roberts, Shelia Nicholson, Joylyn Puryear, Jo Carol Jones, Tammy Studstill.



## PARAMEDICAL CLUB

Students who are interested in the various phases of health work are members of this Club. The Club is very active in Community projects such as the bloodmobile and taking blood pressures. They plan visits to the Children's Colony in the Spring as well as other activities.



## ***FUTURE HOMEMAKERS***



Cathy Chaffin, Rose Jackson, Debora Brewer, Terri Austin, Ponda Racy, Sharon Newman, Kestee Terry, Glenda James, Wanda Racy, Cynthia Smith, Angelia Johnson, Brenda Trotter, Laura Ferguson, Linda Porter, Elizabeth Cannon, Patricia Spencer, Debbie Watts, Darlene Willis, Erma Huskey, Helen Wilson, Rosie Henderson, Brenda Willis, Shirley Spencer.



Future Homemakers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nora Moses, kept busy by sending delegates to the state FHA convention and style shows this year. Every member must be enrolled or have completed one year of Home Economics to become a member.

President, Ora Guy  
 1st Vice-Pres., Helen Wilson  
 2nd Vice-Pres., Darlene Willis  
 3rd Vice-Pres., Rosie Henderson  
 Treasurer, Erma Huskey  
 Secretary, Shirley Spencer  
 Asst. Secretary, Brenda Willis  
 Song Leader, Cheryl Jones

## CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Christian Athletes is a new organization for DHS. Their purpose is to encourage athletes to be better sportsmen. They also strive to become better individuals and become more united with their teammates. Sponsor for the group is Coach Jimmy McGehee.

Each summer a week long camp is held at Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma City, where athletes from all over the nation meet and work together.



Attending the Camp in Oklahoma this past summer were Kenny Hall, David French, Randy Patoka, Michael Smith, Lavon Allen, Buddy Autry and David Scarbrough.



Kenny Hall, Gary Gill, David French, Michael Smith, Don Lenderman, Lavon Allen, Coach Jimmy McGehee.

## TEEN COUNSELORS



This year was the second year for the Teen Involvement program. This program was set up to prevent drugs in grade school. Interested high school students act as counselors to the grade school students. The program was very successful last year and the counselors hope that 1977 will go as well. Miss Cathy Bradshaw serves as advisor.

Are you SURE you're supposed to be in here, Billy?



Stephen Bradshaw, Gary Gill, Miss Bradshaw, Laurie Hopmann, Joylyn Puryear, Ann Robertson, Steven Schexnayder, Rita Galloway, Mary Gasaway, Tammy Ollie, Arthur Hunt, Donna Rash, Meredith Meador, Jo Carol Jones, Karen Brown, Darnelle Norris, Beth Branson, Charlotte Williams, Edward Johnson, Randy Land, Alvin Jordan, Melvin Ray, Gary Tanner, Billy Dixon, Steve Vickers, Ginger Gooch, Tracy French.



## ***FIRE MARSHALLS***

Melvin Ray, Stephen Curry,  
Donnell Racy, Ginger Gooch,  
Stacey Ferguson, Jo Carol Jones,  
Jackie Davis, Lea Blackwell,  
Stephen Bradshaw, Don Lenderman,  
Charlotte Williams, Rhonda Bishop,  
Kersh Blake, Billy Dixon, Theodore  
Mitchell, Tracey French, Michael  
Smith, Jerry Ricks.



## ***OFFICE WORKERS***



Fannie Blackman, Carolyn Smith, Donna Williams, Susan Holley, Christine Johnson, Willie Thompson, Rosie  
Henderson, Wanda Racy, Stacey Ferguson, Ponda Racy, Samuel Evans, Abelia Hubbard, Rosemary Nicholson,  
Ann Carr Poole, Charlotte Williams.

# JOURNALISM



Reginald McElhannon and Valarie Gill edited the BOBCAT ERA this year. The staff did something that hadn't been done in years - they charged a fee of 10¢ per issue. This enabled them to have enough papers for the students who wanted one and not an over abundance as had been the case before. They really did a fantastic job of covering the many events and activities at DHS. Mrs. Candy Riggan was the paper sponsor.

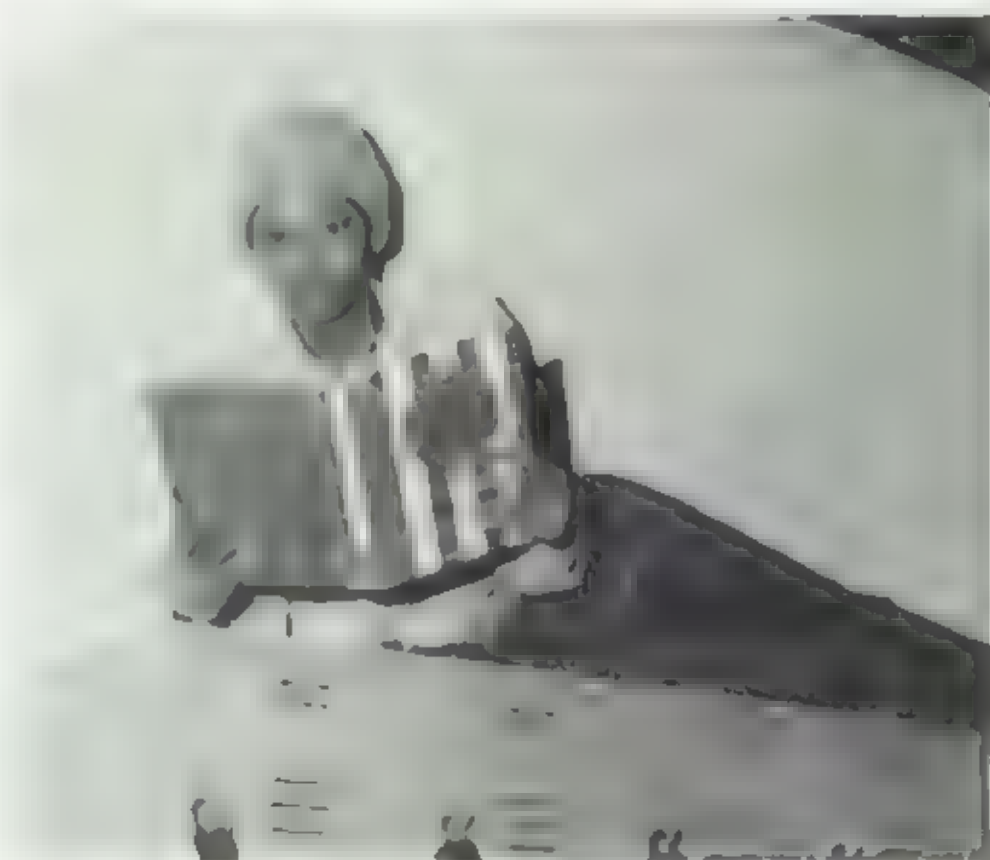


FRONT ROW - Georgette Lane, Dorothy Tanner, Ivory Seahorn, Patricia Johnson. SECOND ROW - Helen Wilson, Frances Ray, Rita Galloway, Angela Nickolson, Bertha Burns. THIRD ROW - Cheryl Jones, Sherry Moreland, Shelia Aycock, Darlene Willis, Ann Carr Poole, Reggie McElhannon, Debbie Ricketts, Rebecca Davis, Teretha Holmes.

**N-V-DO 12% balance**  
**PLEASE BE QUIET! sheet**



# 5 sit ups WORLD WAR II & como estas? NaCl



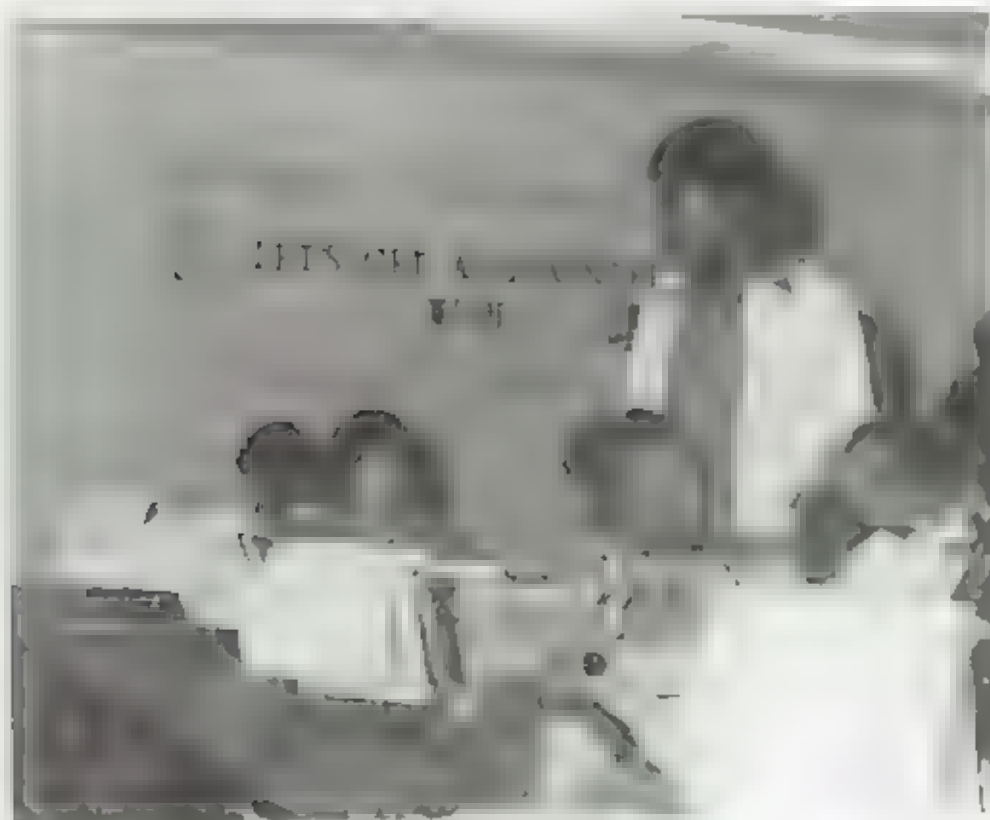


# TYPING

Typing, an elective that you can take or leave, can turn out to be a good thing for you. The class is taught by Miss Brooks and she has had a job trying to teach students to type. While some students prefer to skip out of typing, others really go for it.



Bobbie Pittman, Hosie Guy, Adie Husdon, Charlotte Johnson.



Tommy Austin, Ricky Pope, Edward Johnson, Bud Roberts.



Jeri Leonard

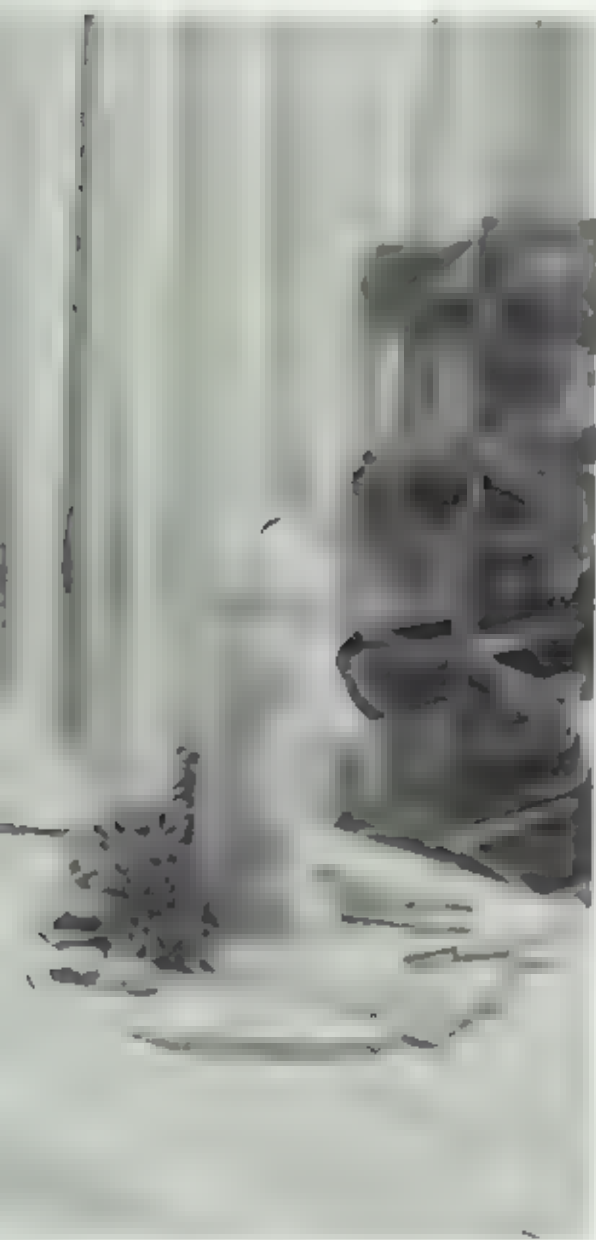


Miss Brooks, Lynwood Larkin.





Jerry Woodall, Larry Martin, Donald Mitchell, Bruce Johnston, Toby Burnett, Randy Land, Alvin Jordon, Charles Huskey.



Susan Holly, Debra Racy.



Alvin Jordon



Lea Blackwell

## ART

In art we paint pictures. We paint pretty pictures! We learn about colors. First we learn that if we mix yellow and blue we get green. Then we painted the grass. When we mix yellow and red we get orange to paint the sun. Then we have a pretty picture of the grass and the sun!





I feel good all under!!!



Mrs. Brewer takes a crack at the Pinata.



Follow the leader.



I think I'd be better off at home.

## SPANISH

The Spanish Club and classes were very busy this year. Ross Puryear won honorable mention for his bicentennial song in a State contest and Stacy Ferguson won honorable mention for her essay in the same contest. Mrs. Hudson took a group to a Flamenco Ballet in Little Rock and at Christmas the Club organized a Fiesta, during which they burst a Pinata, acted out skits and ate an assortment of Spanish foods. In April the classes went to contest. All in all, the Spanish classes had a very eventful year.



Is this what a Martian looks like? Adie Hudson, Valarie Gill, Issac Renfroe.



We plan to be world famous personalities.



Man, Earth Science turns us on!!!



I'm so excited, I just got mugged in the hall!



We've been sitting in the wrong class for two days and don't know it.



I can't wait until tomorrow, 'cause I get better looking everyday.



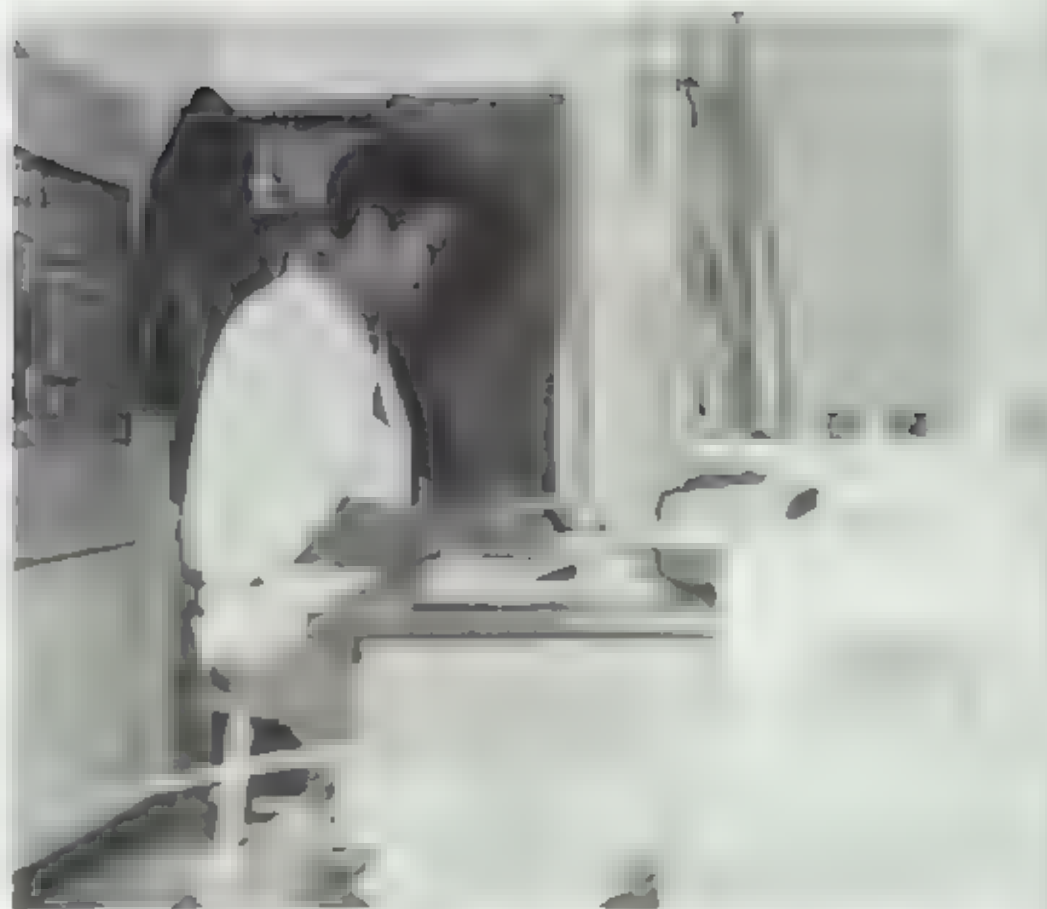
NaCl - Photosynthesis - Amoebas - Protoplasm -  
Rocks - Strata - Experiments - Explosions - You can  
find these and more in the assorted science classes  
offered at DHS.



Isn't science fun!??



Jodie Tumminello, Terri Austin, Regina  
McElhannon



Mr. Johnson



Ronnie Ross, Tommy Austin



Larry Martin, Donald Mitchell

## SCIENCE



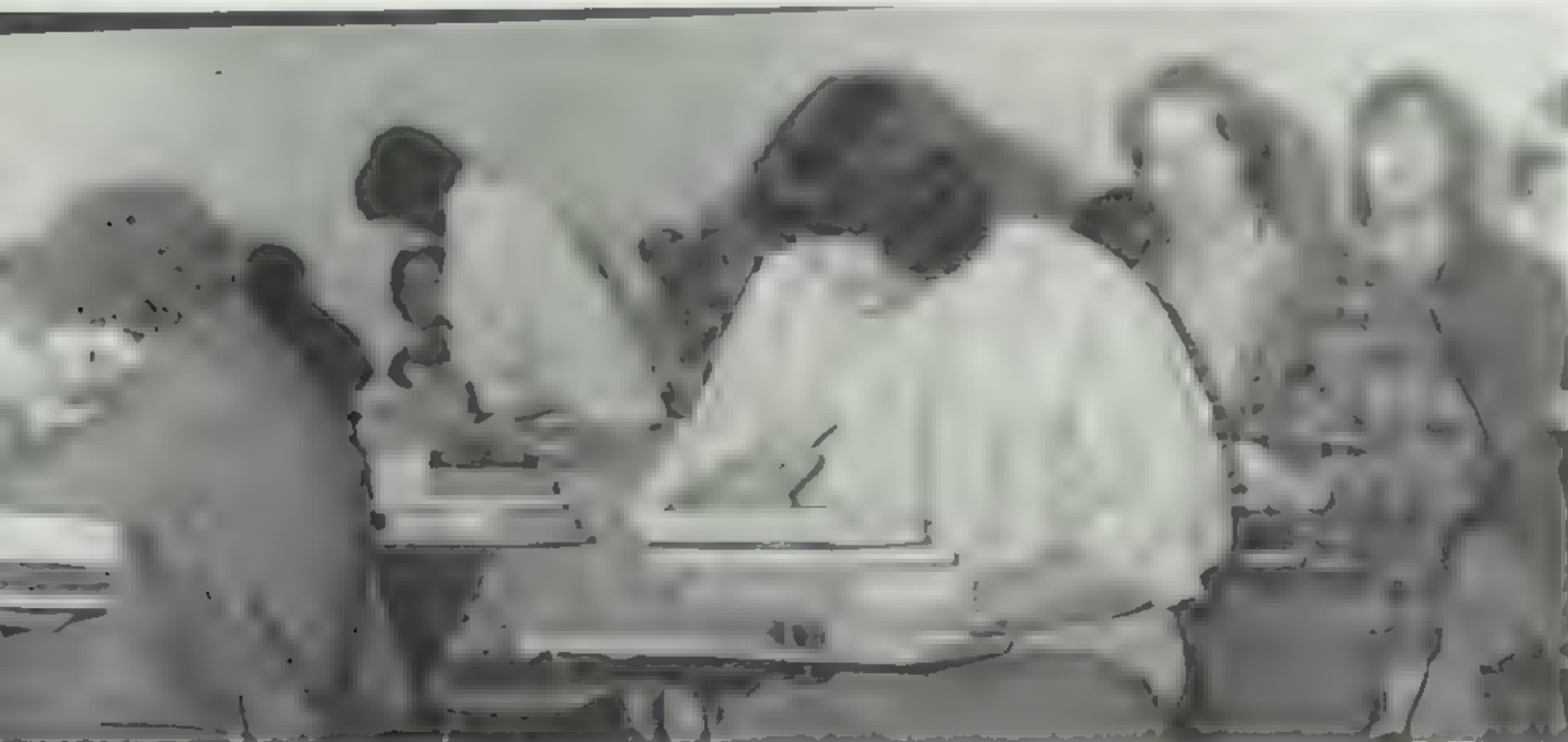
C. Allen, K. Baker, J. Irvin.



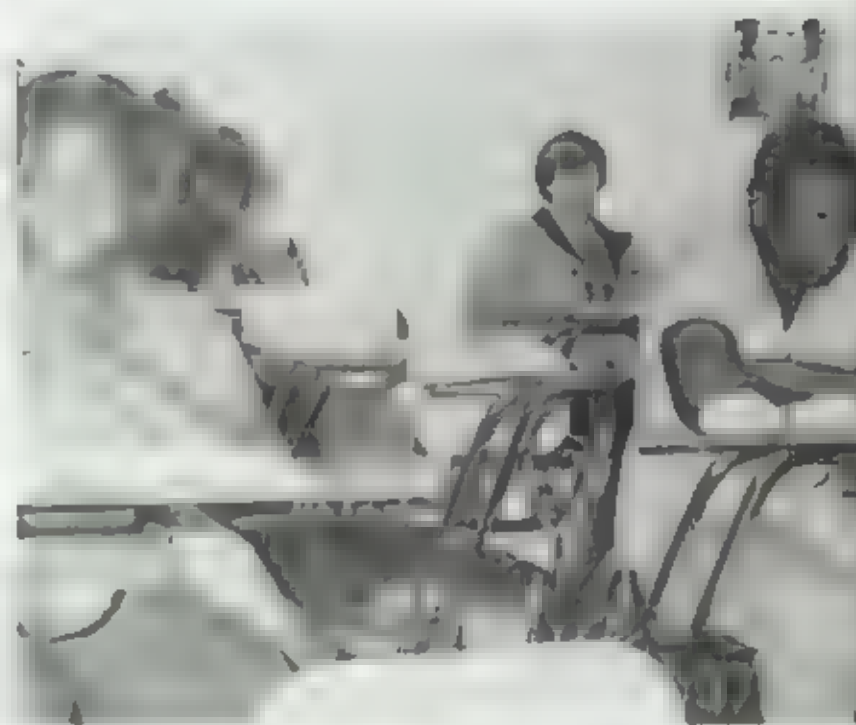
S. Aycock, C. Culpepper.



P. Stahl, A. Poole, A. Hunt, D. Watts.



J. Robinson, J. Irvin, T. Williams, R. Robertson.



## ENGLISH

Interjections are set by an exclamation or by a comma when the feeling isn't as strong. Conjunction junction, what's your function? Even though we learn these from SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK on Saturdays, the English teachers still feel that it is necessary that we attend their classes.



Christie Hoagland



Annie Lee, Rita Galloway, Wanda Jenkins



Coach Jennings, Miss Bradshaw, Rita Allen, Charles Freeman



Absorbing culture???

## ***LIBRARY***

A place to study or to sleep.  
 A place to visit or daydream.  
 A place to read a good book or write "I will not  
 chew gum in class" 500 times. A way to go  
 and do anything you want or just a daily study  
 hall to get through. What you find in the  
 library is completely a personal thing.

Try it. You might like it!



# HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

What would you do if you were talking to someone and they suddenly passed out? or if someone got cut and was bleeding and you had to help? Ask any of the Health Occupation Students. How to act in an emergency situation is only part of the course taught by Miss Bradshaw.



Miss Bradshaw



Earlene Nolls checks Dorothy Tanners pulse to see if it's still there.



Glenda Curry listens and listens . . .



With nurses like these how can I be sad???



It's there, I know it's there!! Jamie Hawk and Ann Carr Poole.



M. Freeman, R. Land, D. Ferguson, L. Blackwell,  
I Renfro.



Takes some hard studying, huh



D. Jones, M. Benton, M. McKinzie.



Alvin Jordon, Don Kendricks.

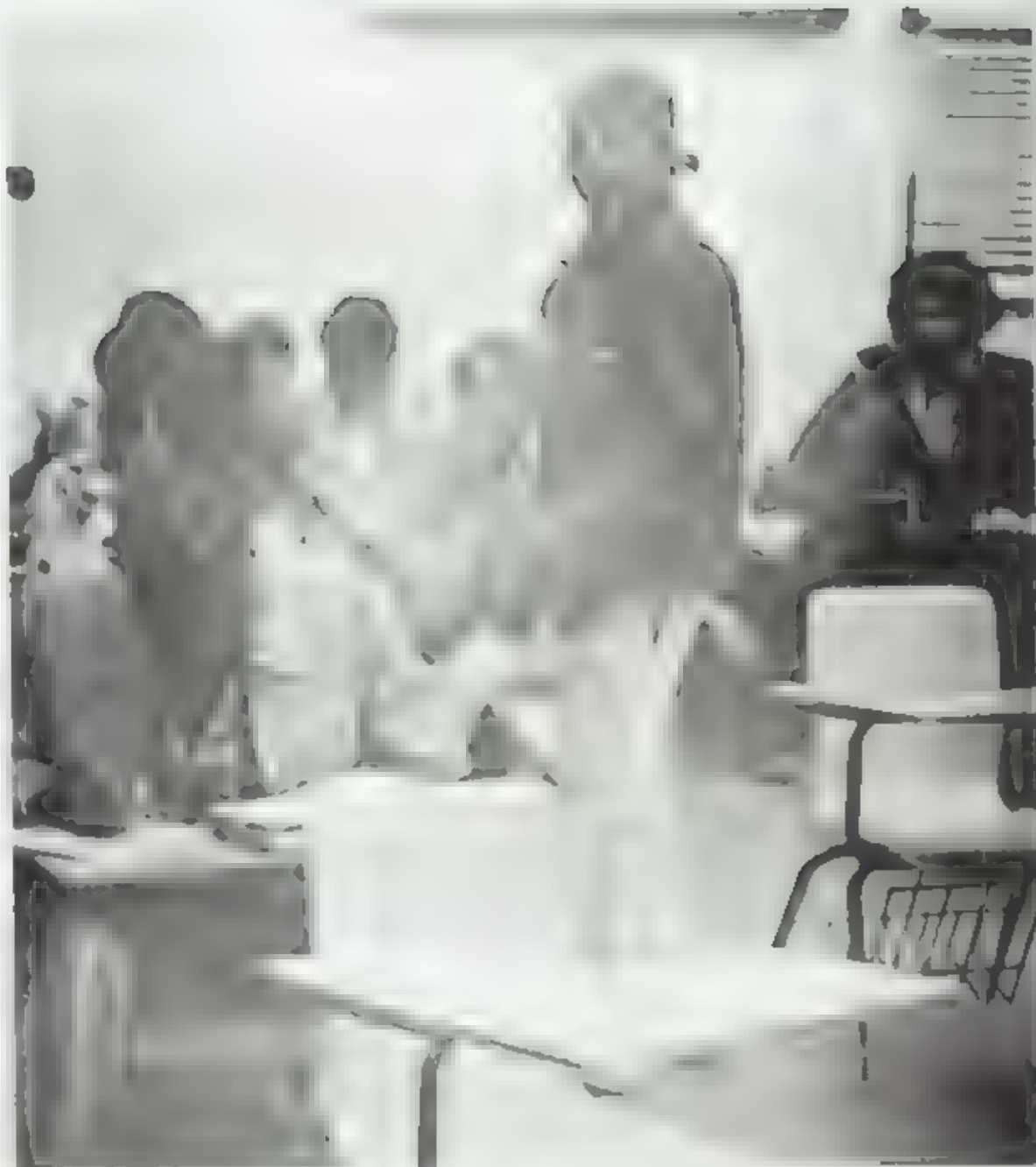


D. Watts, L. Nolla, O. Holmes, L. Hudson, D. Racy, L. Huggins.

# ***SOCIAL STUDIES***

This year there was a wide variety of History classes offered at DHS. You could choose from American History, World History, Black History, Psychology, Sociology and others.

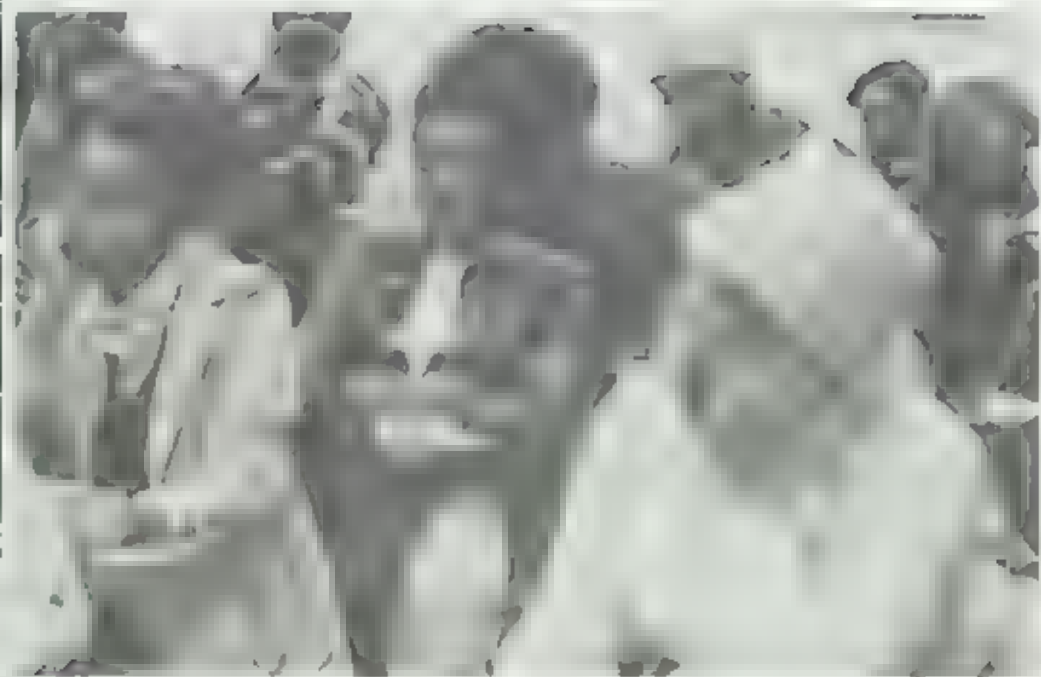
DHS is very lucky to have such a wide variety of courses to take, although they have to have a lot of sweat and hard work put into them.



Hosey doing what Hosey does best!



The Sweat Hogs at work.



Some days just aren't that great!



Thomas Williams showing one of his many talents.



We used the NEW Ultra Bright!



Terry, been to Jr. Food Mart lately?





That is what is called a stove, Michael.

## *HOME EC.*

A few years ago Home Ec. was limited only to girls. But times have changed and now both sexes learn how to run a household. Both "he" and "she" learn to cook, sew, etc. So girls, now you can become the breadwinner and let the men become the "househusband!!!"



Now this recipe says . . .



If I thought I had to do this all the time . . .



Now am I supposed to get a pound of eggs or a dozen of sugar???



Brenda Trotter doing her shopping.



Patsy Tatum, Temetria Tucker.



David Smith, Don Ledderman, David Luker, Michael Burnett.



Sandra Martin and Mrs. Moses.



Birdie King and Estella Bailey check out the produce.



... and she had the nerve to say that to MY FACE!



Did YOU see what I saw?



You BOYS better hope I don't find out who said that,



Hey, maybe we should get together after class.

## MATH

Math to most people is a very hard subject. But there are those who like it. They say it's like a mystery that needs solving. If you like mysteries you should like Math. Even the teachers themselves are a bit of a mystery. Compared to them, the problems are EASY!!!



After all that work the answer turns out to be ONE.



Could I have made a mistake somewhere?



How come we are always the last to finish?



Now where did I go wrong?



Mr. Redding, tell Robie to quit copying off of me.



Boy, what I would do for a cigarette right now!





Period class



R. Downen, B. Free



M. Pendergrass



Mr. Alvie Lay



B. Free, Brian Garrett



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Painting, building, tearing down. That is the job these fellows have to take care of every day. They are learning a needed and helpful trade here at DHS under the direction of Mr. Lay.



Cindy Dean, Keith Crockett.



Tommy Ward, Melvin Gilmore, Jamie Bulloch, Patty Stahl, Jackie Irvin, Keith Crockett.



Randy Patoka, Lynn Kirtly, Paul Wilson, Libby Bowman, Curtis Reed.



Jamie Bulloch



## CO-OP

Co-Op combines work study courses during school time and actual working hours outside the school. The students are graded on the course material and also on their jobs and how they work.



E. Tanner, D. Joiner, D. Jones, T. Caldwell, W. Galloway, C. Beard.



I just LOVEEE P.E.!!!



I want it! I want it! You can't HAVE it!!!



T. McGhee, W. James, R. Price.

## GIRL'S PE

P.E. is required for two years. Most girls try to get out of it by taking band or gymnastics. Some wait until the last two years to take it, and then regret that they didn't take it earlier. But look at it this way girls, your chance of having a great figure is better than those who took P.E. in the 9th and 10th grades.



B. Smith, V. Mosby.



Bionic arms in action.



His Wheaties Aren't working!!!



If only I were a little taller . . .

## BOY'S P.E.

One good thing about boy's P.E. this year was that they shared the gym with the girls.

They were given the chance to participate in games such as basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer and football. They also were taught good sportsmanship.

Mixing the P.E. classes turned out to be an interesting experience to say the least!



It went that a way . . .



Can I wave Hello to my Mother???



## AUTO MECHANICS

Do you know where your carburetor is, or IF you even have one? Do your brakes need realigning or fuel line need cleaning out? These fellows are the ones to see!! They work CHEAP, however, their work is NOT guaranteed.



Coach Bills



Ricky Johnson



Donald Jenkins, Earl Jones, Lewis Harris



Vernell Racey, Ricky Johnson, Lewis Harris, Willie Hudson



Guy Teeter, Jim Palsa, Charles Reatherford, Doug Weatherford



Cheryl Rector, Doug Weatherford, Tammy Ollie

## ACCOUNTING

Can you balance your checking account? Can you add  $2 + 2$ ? Do you have ANY idea what a trial balance is? If so or if not check out your friendly accounting classes. They may not know either, but they may know where to find it.



Mrs. Jackson, Lula Nolls

# 1 SHOOT 2 hut hut tumble



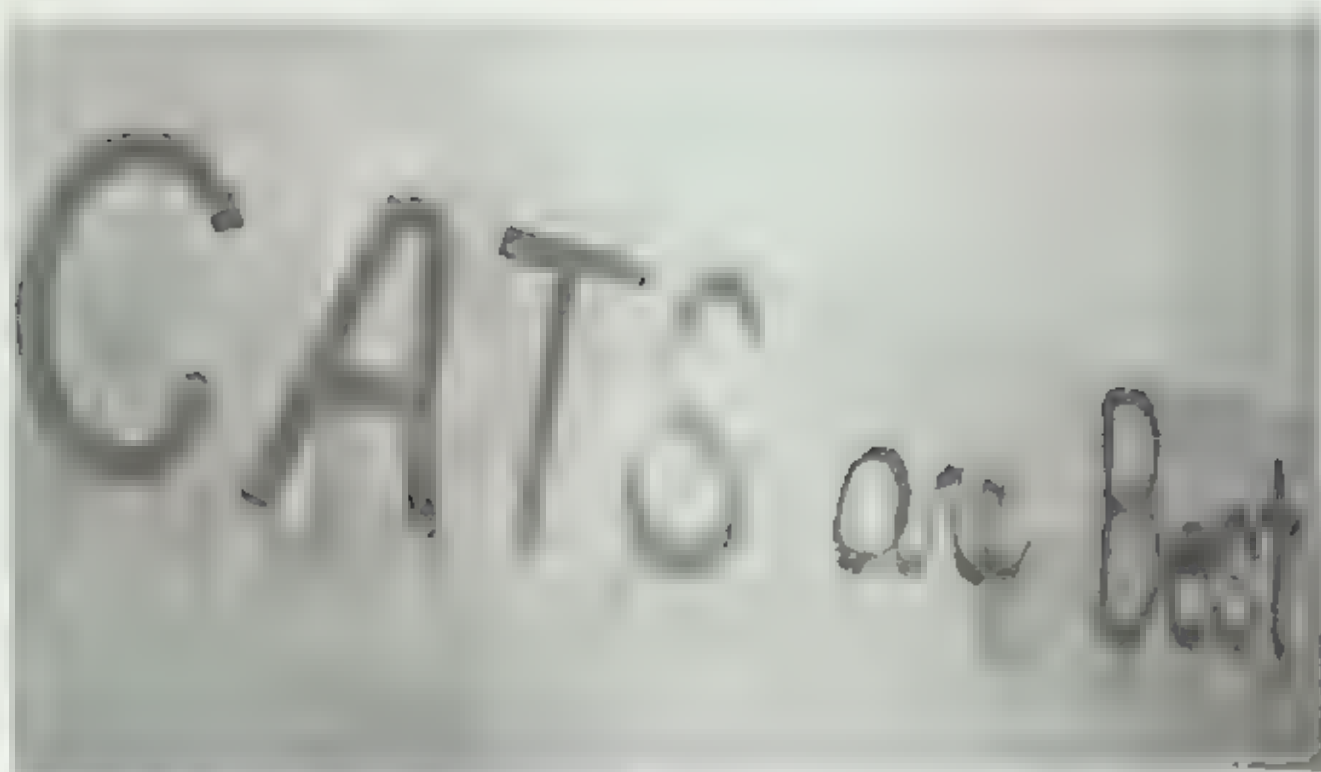
**Rah  
Rah**

**GO CATS**

**VICTORY!**





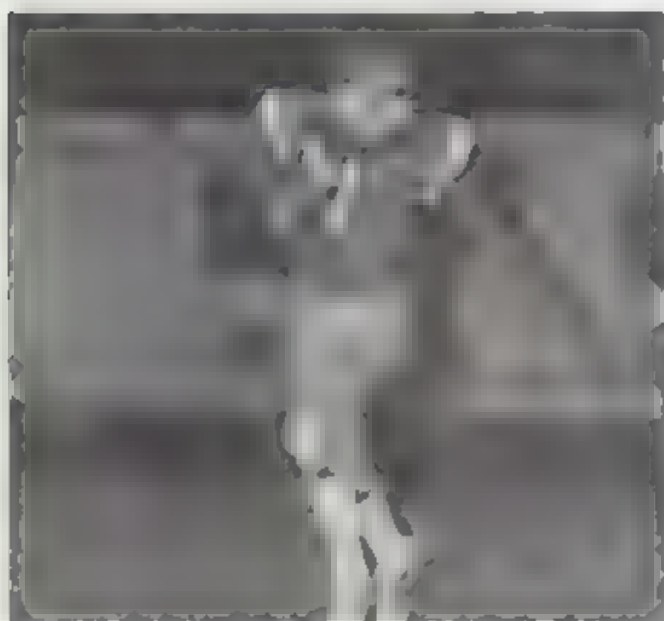


Ronald Madden, Buddy Autry



## ***DUMAS***

Bottom row, l. to r. - Steve Schexnayder, Steve Vickers, Scott Farmer, Keith Edwards, Gary Tanner, Tommy Austin, Dennis Ferguson, Doug Weatherford, Buddy Autry, Don Lenderman, Donell Racy, Leon Guy. Middle row - Coach McGehee, Theodore Mitchell, Larry Russell, Keith Butcher, Gary Gill, Guy Teeter, Doug Harris, Paul Dancer, Michael Smith, Randy Land, Ray Livingston, Walter Holley, Mike Collins,



Theodore Mitchell, carrying the ball.



Coach Jimmy McGehee

Throughout all the trials and tribulations, coach Jimmy McGehee has managed to keep his faith in the Bobcats. Even though we didn't have a winning season, he knows the Bobcats fought hard and played some really good games. One good thing about it, there's no where to go but up.



## BOBCATS

Richard Jones, David Farabough, (manager). Top row - Alonzo Fuller, (manager), Willie Dean, Issac Renfroe, Levon Allen, David Sherrill, Steven Bradshaw, Melvin Ray, Gary Williams, Charles Freeman, Billy Dixon, Ronald Madden, Greg Lacy, Steve Curry, Tracy French, Robert Price, (manager), coach Ira Green, coach William Jennings.



Hurry up! Theodore



Mitchell hands off to Dean.



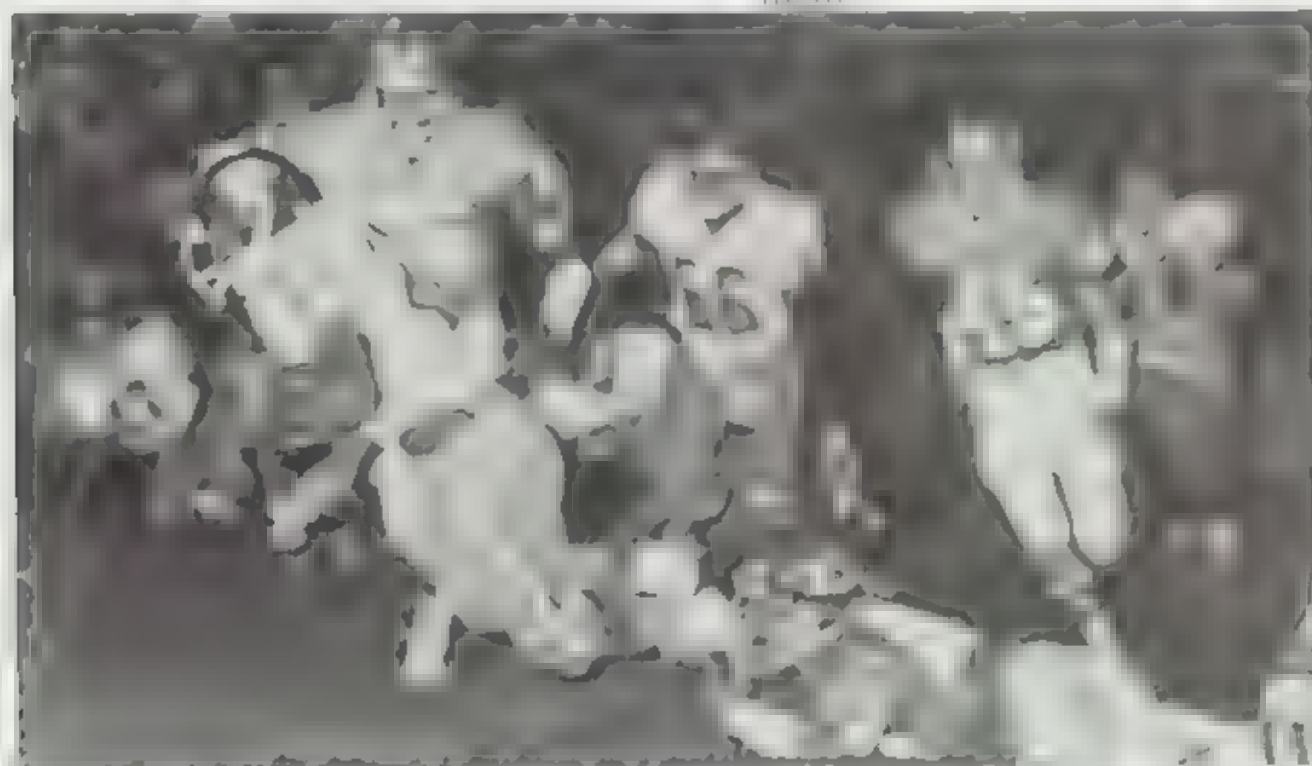
Billy Dixon



We always found a way to get them.



Tracey French



That's one that didn't get away hah.



David Sherrill



Our defense was mean.



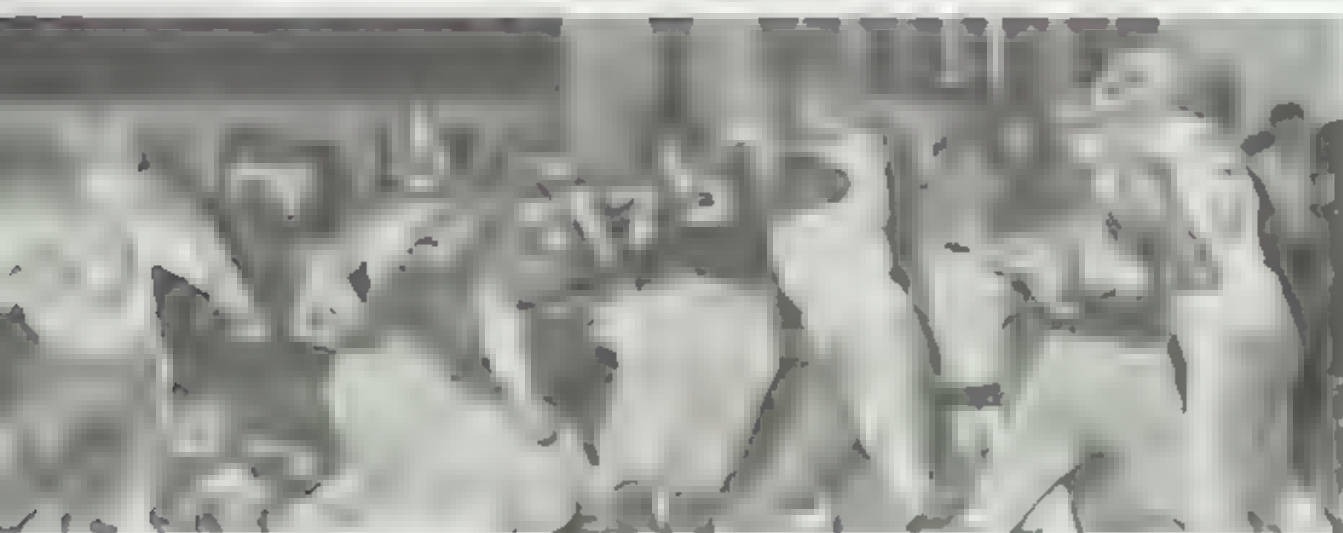
Doug Harris goes in for a tackle.



Melvin Ray gets in a good tackle.



Mitchell ready to pass.



Mass Confusion!



The 1976-77 Cheerleaders worked very hard this year so the students and players at D.H.S. could have good pep rallies to attend to get up the spirit before the game. The Cheerleaders spent many hours after school working on new routines and large signs for the players to run through, even if sometimes the weather wouldn't allow.

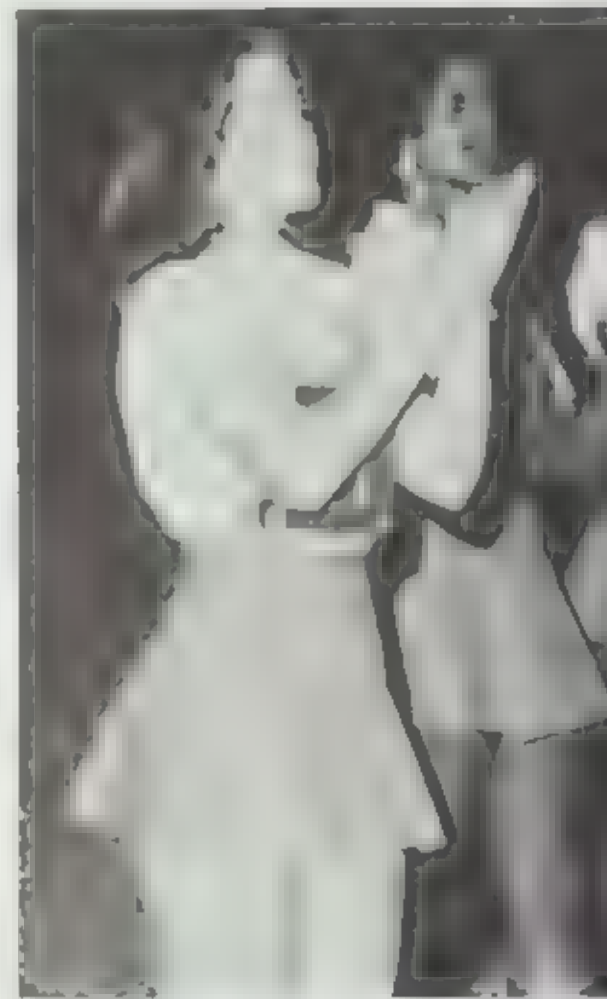
Whether we had a good year or not we need to give 3 cheers for the Cheerleaders for keeping the spirit.



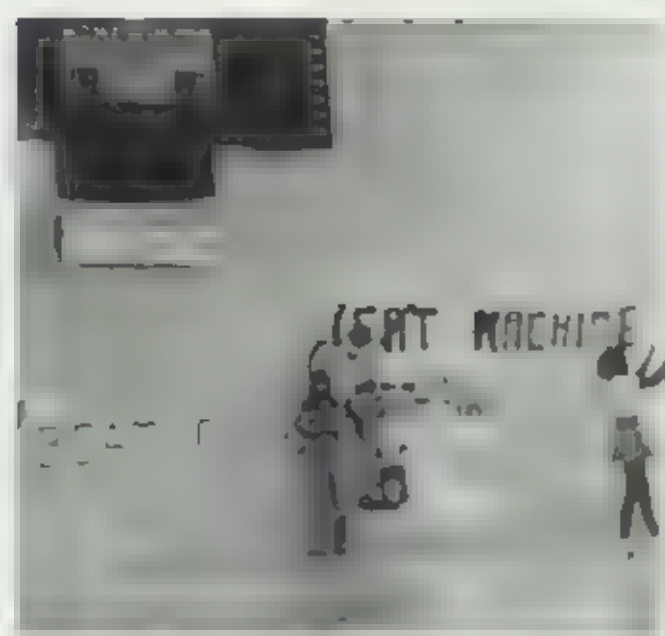
THE 1976-77 DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS



Jerry Leonard at Pep Rally.



Dorna Rash, Helen Wilson

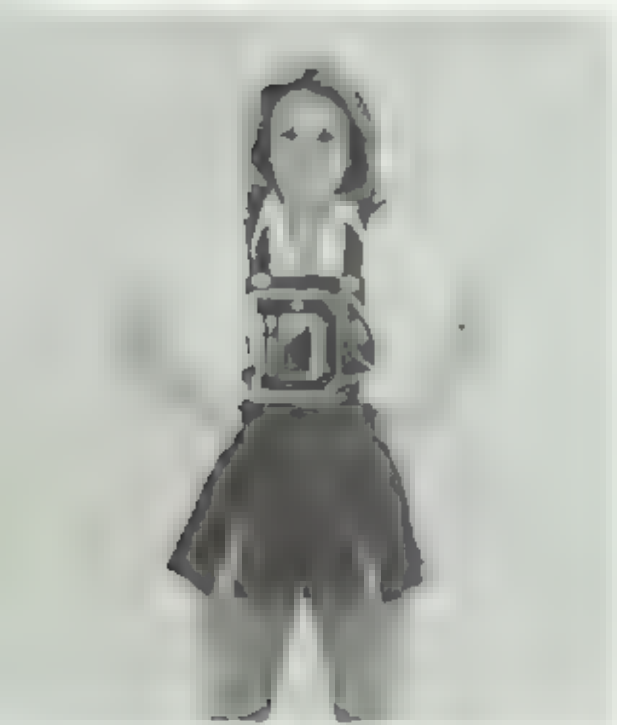


Jackie Davis

Signs made for pep rally.



Helen Wilson, Lula Nolls



Ginger Gooch, captain.



Rosye Henderson, captain.



Escorts during Homecoming Pop Rally.



Now what's wrong with him?



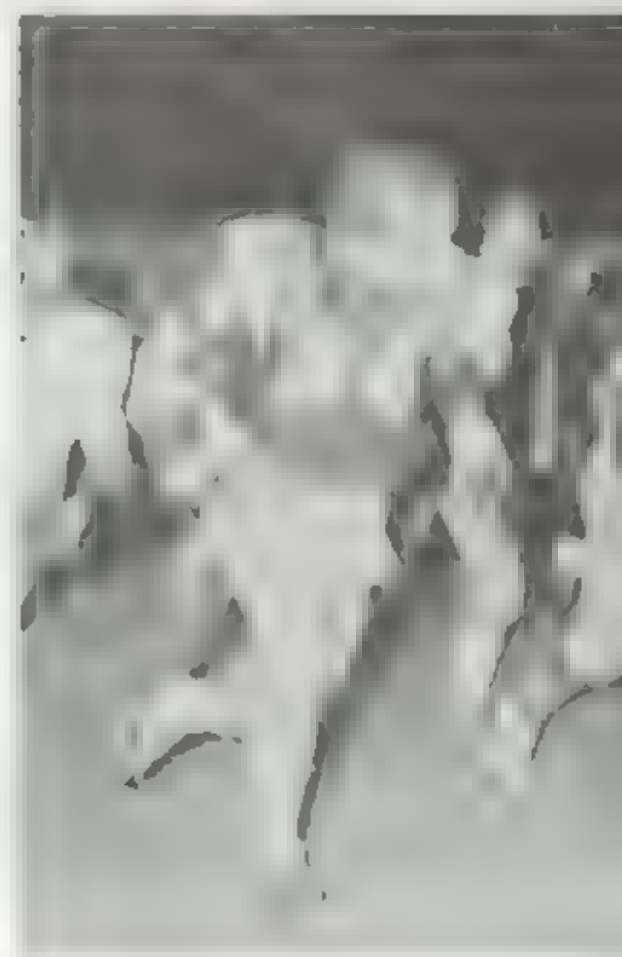
HOMEcoming ROYALTY - Queen Rhonda Bishop. MAIDS - Susan H., Royse H., Beth B., Rita G., Sherry R., Jackie D., Laurie Hopmann.



Queen Rhonda



Go Cats, GO!



Homecoming game against McGehee.



Ronald Madden taking a fall.



A look on from the bench.



You're almost there.



Hey, he's going the other way.



Hardley ever do they get away from the Cats.



Charles Freeman goes high for the ball.



There's only one way to go, to your goal line.



Micheal Henderson breaking through.



The day of the first practice.



Powder Puff this year was exciting. We didn't have it as we had planned. Although the Senior girls won by a score of 8 to 0, we all had fun. This year we had a powder puff homecoming. Micheal Freeman reigned as queen. SR. MAIDS - Jerry R., Roger R., Odell H. JR. MAIDS - Guy T., Doug W., Ronald M., Billy D. SOPH. MAIDS - Glenn T., Dwight W., David V. FRESH MAIDS - Walter H., Micheal S., Donell R., Tracey F.



Jr. Powder Puff Team



#1 Senior Powder Puff Team



Jackie Davis, Glenda James



Watch out Juniors here comes the Srs.



What are you doing Mr. Reding?



Seniors can't wait for the game to begin.



Beauties of '77' WOW!



Now where was I?



Kim, Michelle, Donna and Cynthia



adies and Gentlemen, Presenting the 1977 Powder Puff Homecoming Royalty



wonder what everybody is looking



The cheerleaders have changed!



Michelle Freeman Homecoming Queen

The Dumas Bobcat Basketball team coached by Ira Green, and assistant Jimmy McGehee. BOTTOM ROW, Left to right - Jeff Guy, manager, Steve Vickers, Theodore Mitchell, Ronald Madden, Billy Dixon (captain), John Smith, Willie Dean, Charles Freeman, Carl Lee Jones (Manager). TOP ROW - Coach Green, John Harris, John Page, Levon Allen, Issac Renfoe, Benny Tatum, Donald Mitchell, Levon Lee, Levell Fells, Coach McGehee.

When they first started out some had the idea that they wouldn't go far. They came against some tough teams, and have proved to the people that with the ability, and a strong mind you can succeed. With a "do it to 'em defense" that got every one to cheering, they have won over many.



Jump up John, Jump Up!



How Do we spell Great? DUMAS!



The 1976-1977



Team Captain this year is Billy Dixon.





Dumas Bobcats.



John Page, Billy Dixon.



John Smith looking to pass.



Everyone looking for the rebound.



We have the baddest team in the city.



It has always been a problem of living up to tradition for the basketball team, and the '76-'77 team has lived up to the standards. They have had their share of the battle to stay on top. As for the players, they enjoy playing the game. They know that you have to practice and practice to reach the top. As they come out on the floor the crowd yells all the way. They have the know how to really "do it to 'em." How does Coach Green feel about the guys? He knows that they're the finest guys around. They are 100 and 1% perfect. Now you can take that to the bank.



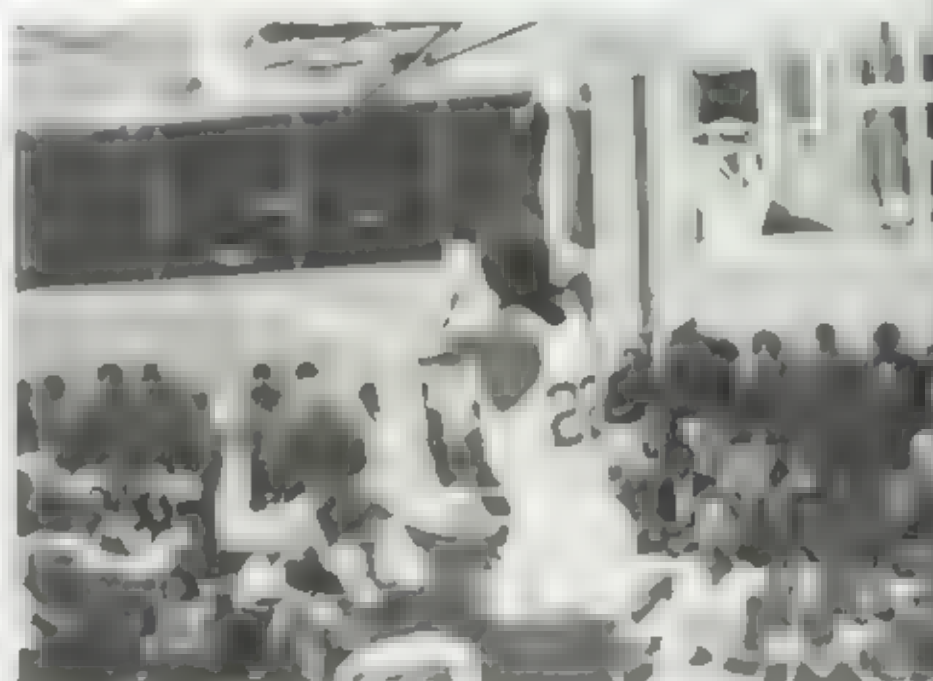
Willie Dean Sets up two for the Cats.



Hamburg player confused as to where to throw the ball.



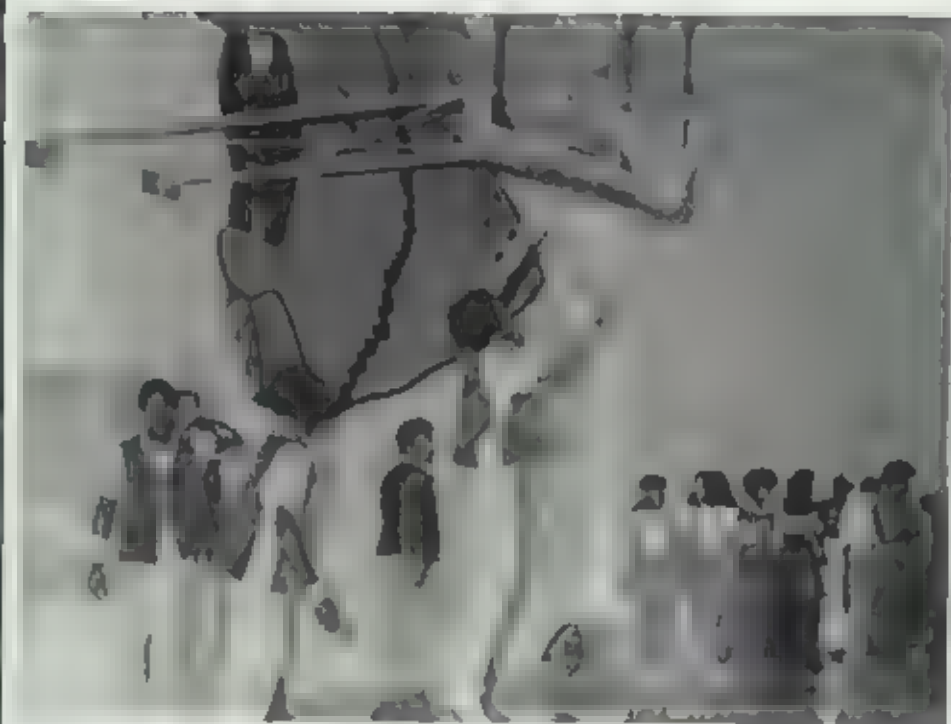
Defense, Do It To 'em.



John Smith, Issac Renfroe.



Wrapping up the nets for a score.



Benny Tatum getting one off the hoop.



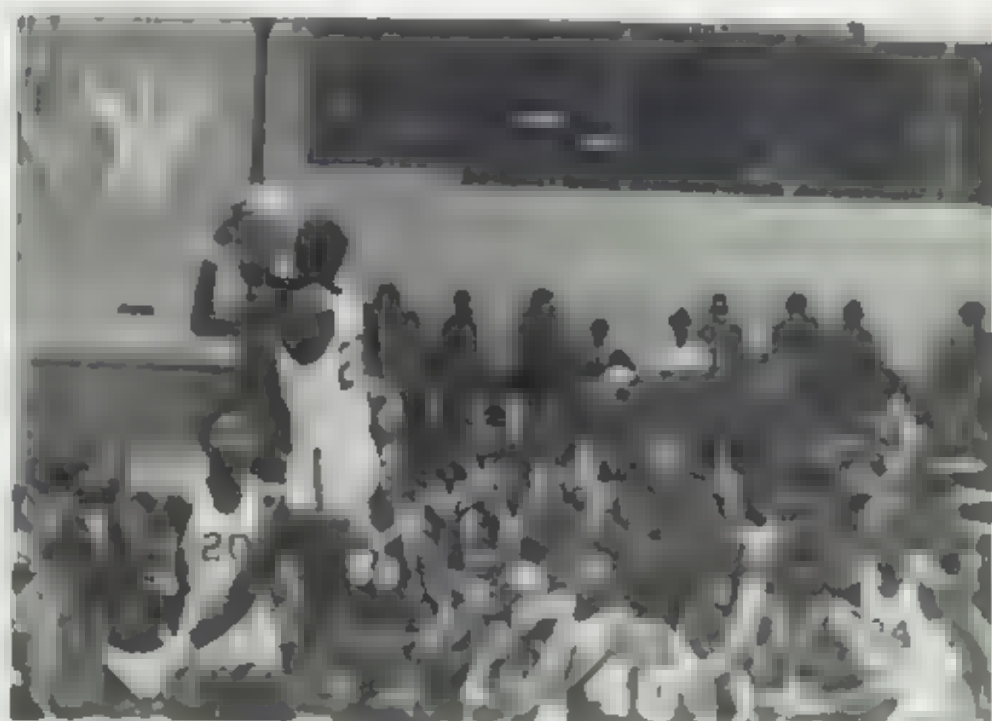
A touch of the finger as Willie lets one go.



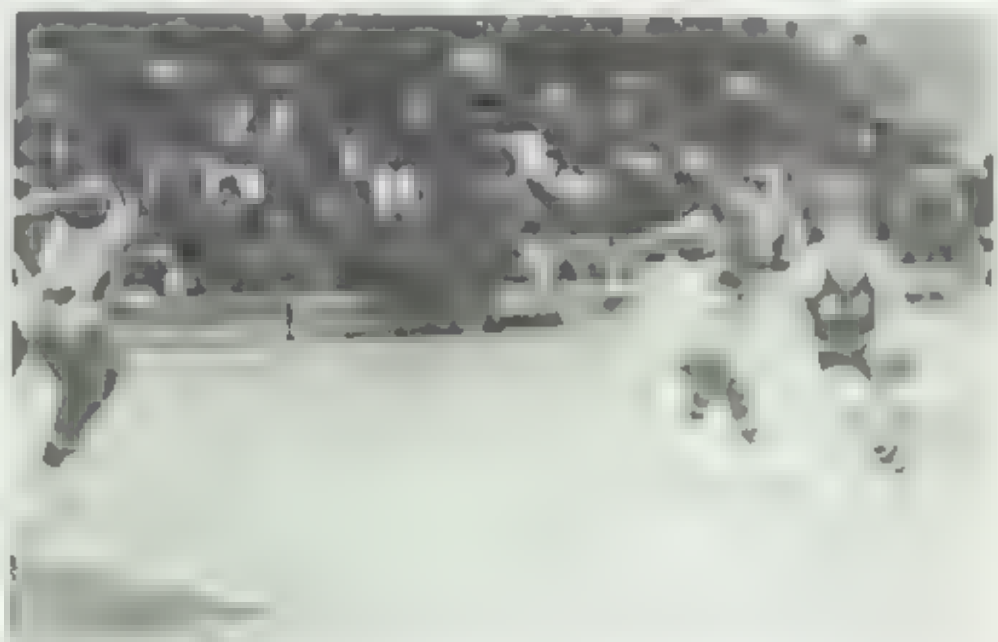
Down, Down, the floor.



Ronald Madden and Willie Dean.



John Smith goes high for rebound.



John Page, Issac Renfoe in the Hamburg game.



Moving it on down the court.

SR. HIGH GYMNASTIC TEAM.  
 BOTTOM ROW, L to r - Ginger Gooch,  
 Terry Briney, Terry Hacker. MIDDLE  
 ROW - Jackie Davis, Earlene Poole,  
 Brenda Russell, Virginia Morant,  
 Sonya Davis. TOP ROW - Ms. Barbara  
 Jones, Lori Teeter, Beth Ann Branson,  
 Debra Brewer, Carolyn Smith, Patty  
 Sthal, Cynthia Holmes.



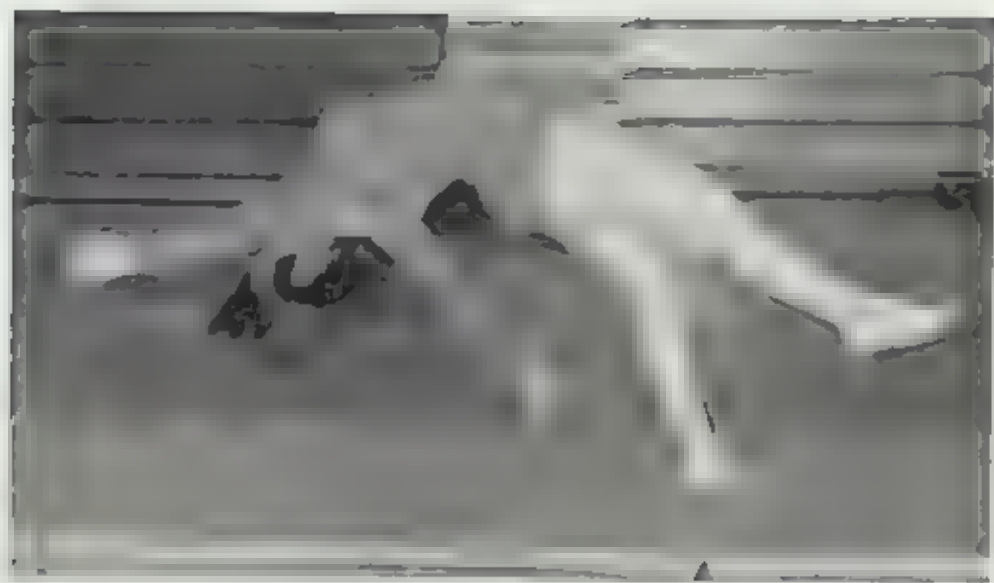
Debra Brewer mounting off the beam.



Lorrie Teeter



Ms. Jones assisting Cynthia Holmes.



Terry Briney



Beth Ann Branson



Terry Briney



Beverly Washington relaxing.



Earlene Poole





Sr. High Gymnastics team in a pyramid.



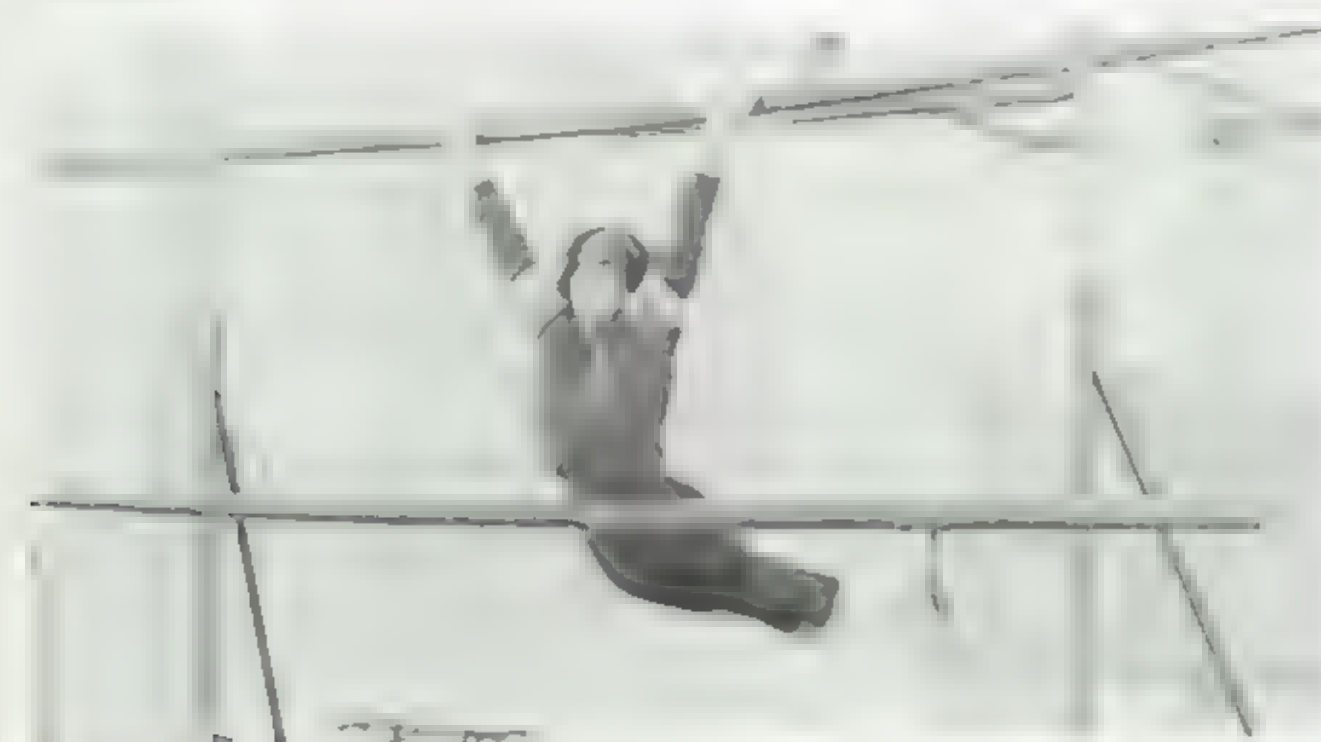
Jackie Davis on a day that she wants to work!



Carolyn Smith, taking it easy after working.



Sonya and Cynthia assist Earlean while Brenda and Carolyn look on.



Ginger Gooch on the parallel bars.



Jump all the way up Teretha!



Deborah, Sherry and Linda play tight defense.



Holmes, Mitchell, and Lee, are hot on the shot.



Linda throws out to Teretha in a tight game.

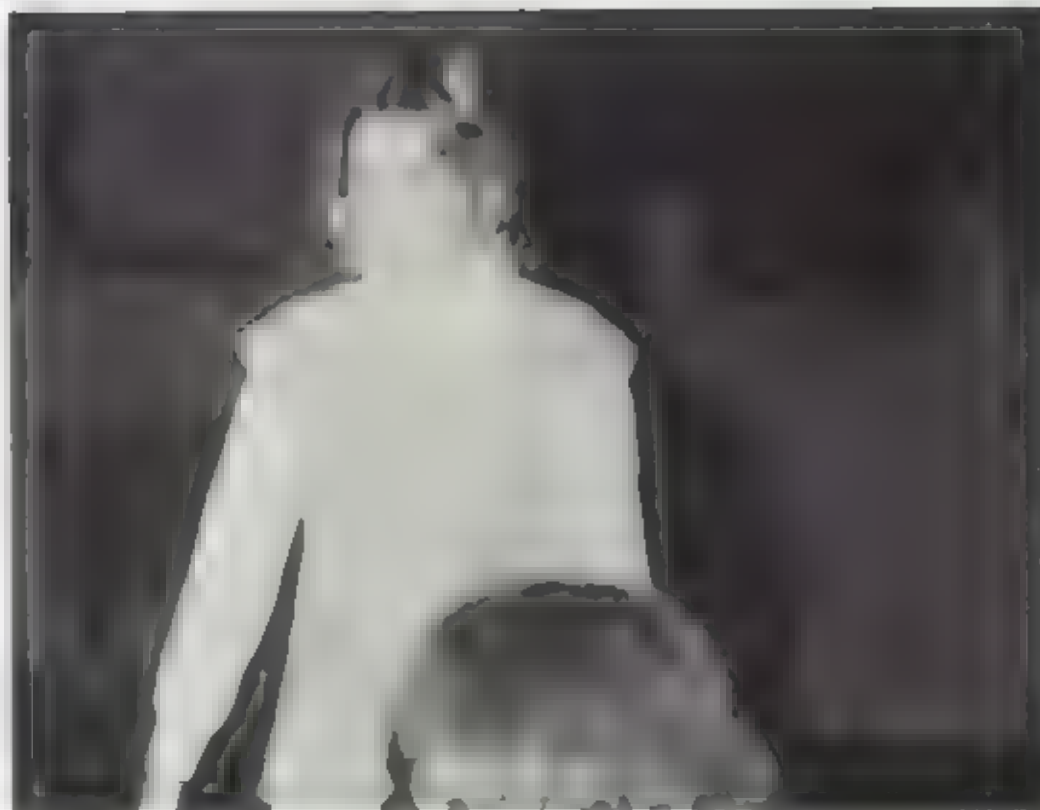


Linda Allen, sophomore.

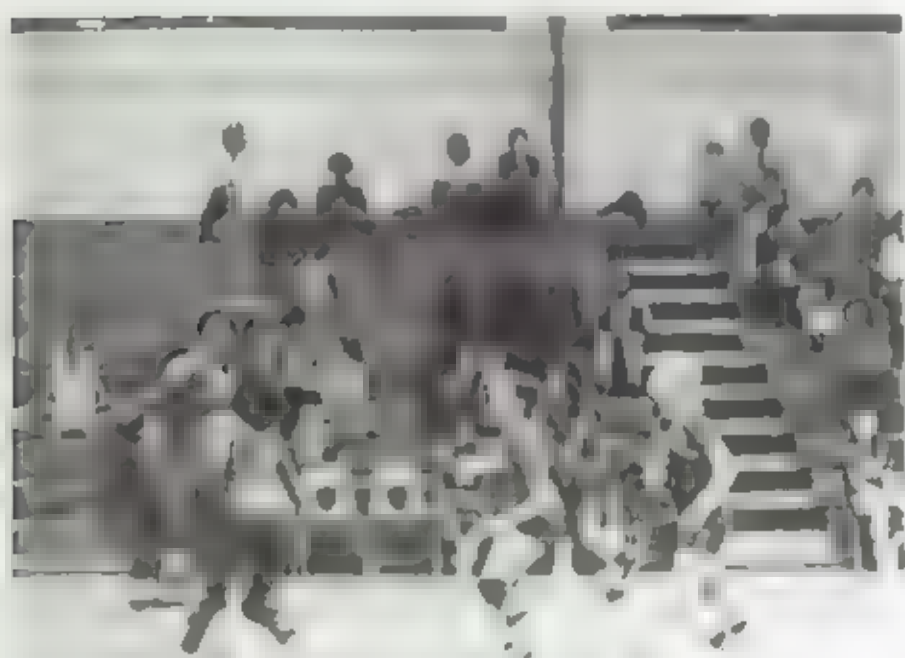


Breaking through their defense is Angenette Mitchell.

The Senior High Girls Basketball team had a good year. The girls won some and lost some, but like all the Dumas teams they are the best. The team is coached by Ms. Carolyn Poe and assisted by Ms. Goodgame and Ms. Barett. The girls had one thing going, they stayed together and fought like a team. Many people have not realized anything serious about the girls, but some people have come and watched the girls play. They have always played well and we here at D.H.S. are proud of the girls. As the saying goes: You've got to give it what you've got till you get on top. Next year more people will support the girls teams as well as the boys. Just wait and see.



Coach of the girls is Ms. Carolyn Poe.



Just where is it going to come down?



A. Mitchell, forward for Dumas.



1976-1977 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM,  
LEFT TO RIGHT - Jackie Dunmore, Gloria Aldrow, Annie Lee, Angela Nicholson, Bernice Feils, Teretha Holmes, Angenette Mitchell.

# *DUMAS*



Moreland and Allen hustling for the ball.



Annie Lee looking to pass.



Coached by Ms. Carolyn Poe

TOP ROW - Cathy Chaffin, Mgr.,

Linda Allen, Deborah Boyette, Cathy Mitchell, Sherry Moreland, Dorothy Tanner, Dalphia Riley, Charlotte Johnson, Sheila Ayecock.



Happiness has always been a Win.



Angenette Mitchell making a lay up.

# **BOB KATS**





Dumas High Cheerleaders



Dumas High Football Team



Dumas Junior High Girls Basketball Team



Dumas High Basketball Team



Debra Brewer, Senior Gymnastics Team.



Powder Puff Football Teams



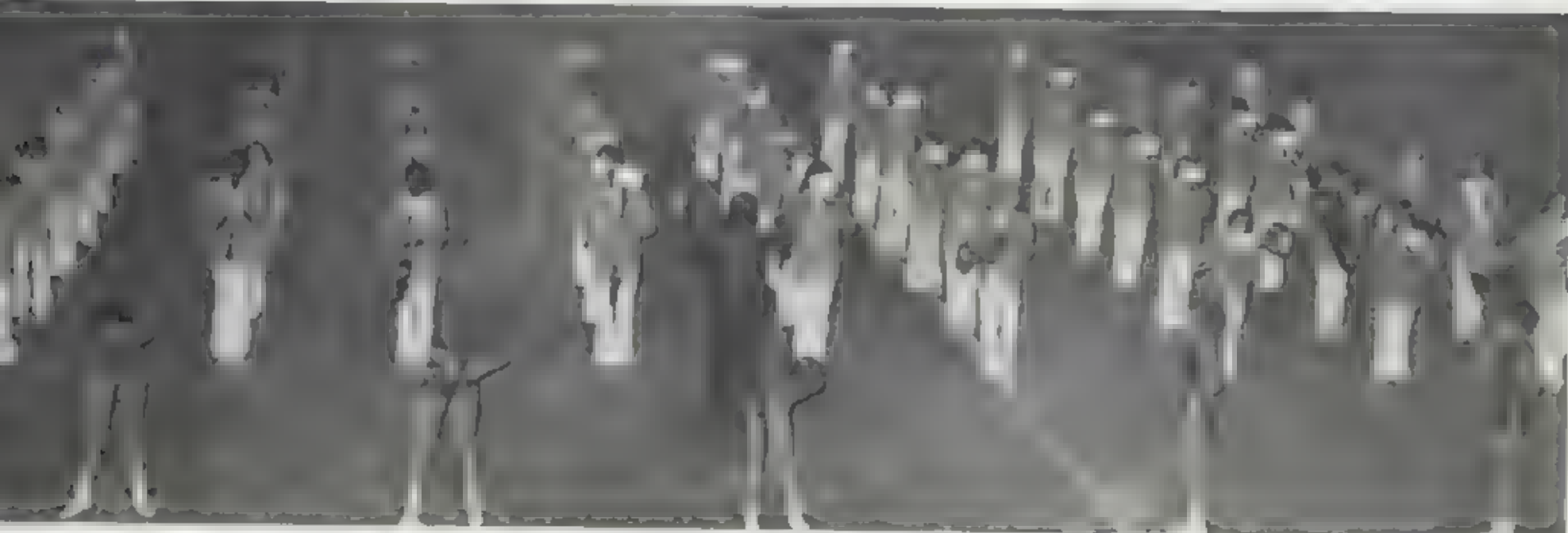
Jr. High Cheerleaders



Scott Berg



David Shields



Dumas Jr. High Band



Chuck Johnson and Jerry Woodall



Coaches Ireland, Koonce, Bills and Willis



Bottom row - T. Pendergrass, J. Hill, T. Phillips, T. Dallas, K. West, C. Love, A. Adeock, L. Zeno, J. Gray, J. Rawson, M. Smith, I. Felix, R. Ray, D. Leonard, P. Morris, J. Brewer, M. Walls. Middle row - M. Bailey, W. Johnson, V. Jarrett, F. King, F. Smith, T. Taylor, L. Bracey, K. Collins, V. Williams, R. Downen, J. Woodall, T. Edwards, C. Adams, K. Hall, R. Brigham, R. Fortenberry, T. Cotton, O. Brooks, E. Crighton. Top row - Coach Koonce, R. Mangy, T. Henson, S. Pittman, T. Bell, R. Collins, S. Berg, B. Tew, C. Huskey, C. Johnson, K. Butcher, M. Ashcraft, A. Vernor, D. Shields, Coach Willis.



Now what was it I was supposed to do?

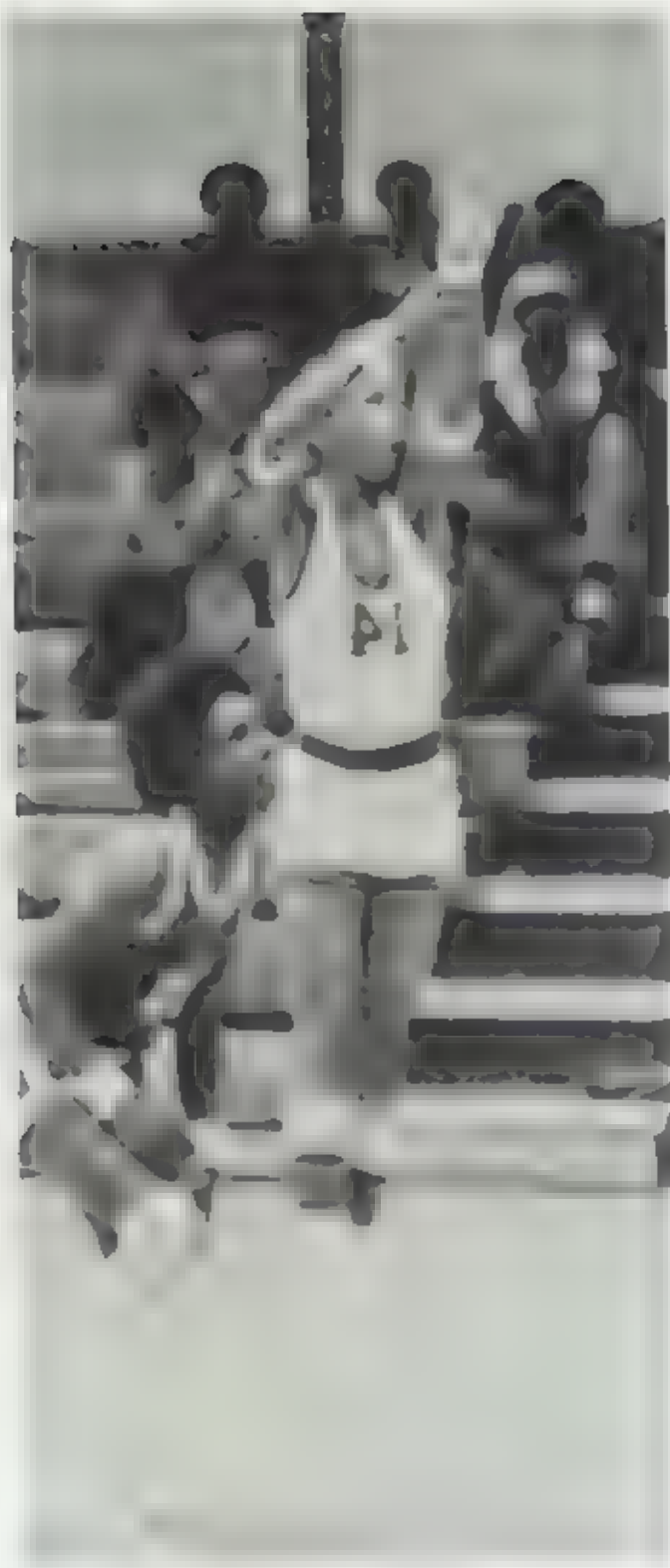


The opening "Tip Off"



BOTTOM ROW - J. Harvey, Manager, P. Jordan, D. Galloway, S. McGhee, C. Henderson, T. Mitchell, L. Henry, R. Weatherford, M. Myrick, S. Jones, Manager. TOP ROW - Coach Goodgame, K. Lansford, S. Guy Reddick, M. Ward, L. Dean, K. Smallwood, M. Lock, S. McHan, Coach Poe.





Shoots for two.



Jump a little higher!!!



Jr. Cheerleaders stirring up spirit.



BOTTOM ROW - S. Callahan, J. Spinks, D. McCarrel, L. Briney, T. Bell, J. Madden, D. Pickett, M. Bailey. TOP ROW - Coach Jennings, A. Tanner, T. Hilson, S. Berg, C. Johnson, O. Brooks, R. Lowe, V. Racy, and Coach Ireland.



Tina Allen



Christy McGehee



Sandra Patton, Janet Manes, Paula Smallwood, Lisa Teeter, Sandra Brewer, Jamie Lewis, Lynette Myrick, Mrs. Teeter, Susan Fraizer, Tommie Bishop, Kim Hocking, Susan Gill, Marzella Medows, Meme Vernon, Sandra Young, Tina Allen, Christy McGehee.

## ***JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASTICS***



Junior Cheerleaders



Junior High Basketball Team



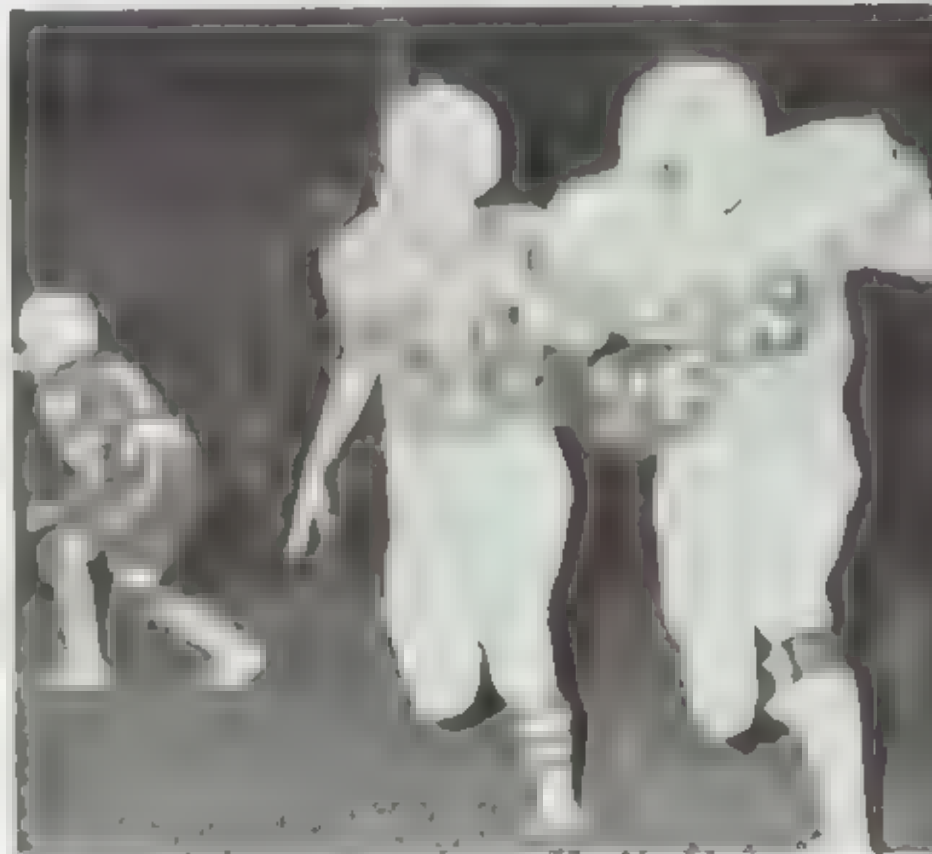
Billy Dixon in Hamburg Game.



Summer workout for the football team.



Senior Girls Basketball Team



Junior Boys Football Team

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## OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Each year the faculty of DHS is asked to vote, on the basis of scholarship, personality, and involvement, for a certain number of Seniors. The students listed on the next few pages with their activities, were named Outstanding Senior of DHS for 1976-77.

JOEL ROBINSON, Band Commander and 4 year letterman, plays 1st Trombone. A member of All-Region Band for 4 years, All-State Band 2 years, Outstanding Musician, 3 yrs. He belongs to the Speech Club, Debate team, was a representative to the Arkansas Student Congress in 1975, 1976. He is also a member of the Spanish Club and the Spanish Honor Society. With a 6.00 grade average, he has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and earned a Superior certificate on the NEDT test in 1973 and 1974.



ROSYE HENDERSON, Cheerleader Captain in 1977, was Reporter for National Honor Society and Student Council, VP of FHA and a member of the Paramedical Club and Current Events Club. A Senior Homecoming Maid, she also placed 1st in the 880 run in Track.



GLENDA SIMPKINS CURRY, President of the National Honor Society in '77, has been President of the Freshman Class, Reporter for Speech Club and Spanish Club, a member of the Band, Debate team, Student Council, and Spanish Honor Society. She also won on the local and regional basis in the Optimist Oratorical contest.





MELVIN RAY has played football 4 years, track 3 years, and been a Class Favorite 3 years. President of the Freshman, Sophomore and Senior Classes, he is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Speech Club, and Teen Involvement. 1977 found him also serving as a Fire Marshall.



SHERRY ROBERTS, Majorette and DHS Band member for 4 years, has served as Junior Class President, Spanish Honor Society President, Senior Class Secretary, and President of Spanish Club. A member of the gym team, Current Events Club, FBLA, Tennis Team, National Honor Society, and Speech Club, Sherry was Senior Football Maid and Senior Class Favorite. She served as a Page for Rep. Baine Poole at the Arkansas State Capitol and was a Delegate to Girls' State. She took part in a European Travel Study program and was presented the Senior Class Key.



TAMMY STUDSTILL, has been a member of the Spanish Club, Current Events Club, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, and the Paramedical Club. She was a Delegate to Girls' State in 1977. She was a staff member of the BOBCAT, ERA and the Yearbook Staff, where she served as photographer and copy writer.

**TAMMY OLLIE** is a member of the Speech Club, Spanish Club, Current Events, and FBLA. She has taken part in gymnastics, Band, Choir and the Spring Production of the Speech Dept. Winner of awards in many Speech Tournaments, she was a delegate to Girls' State and belongs to the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society.



**GINGER GOOCH**, DHS Student Council President, is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Current Events Club, Paramedical, Teen Involvement, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She was a Band Majorette, Captain of the Gymnastic Team, and Captain of the Cheerleaders. She has been a Class Favorite for three years, Homecoming Maid and a Delegate to Girls' State.



**RHONDA BISHOP**, 1977 DHS Homecoming Queen, is a Majorette in the Band, a member of the Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Current Events Club, a Fire Marshall, and a Teen Involvement Counselor. She served as VP of the Student Council and the Speech Club, and Secretary of the National Honor Society. A member of the Yearbook Staff, she was also a Delegate to Girls' State.





**JOYLYN PURYEAR** is VP of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, Speech Club, Current Events Club, FBLA, and a Teen Involvement Counselor. She is President of the Spanish Honor Society and served as Treasurer for the Spanish Club. A Delegate to Girls' State, she was a Junior Homecoming Maid and played basketball her Jr. year. She was a BOBCAT ERA Staffer and Business Manager for the Yearbook.



**STEPHEN BRADSHAW** is a member of the football team, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Debate Team, Current Events, Student Council, National Honor Society, and a Teen Involvement Counselor. He was a Delegate to Student Congress and to Boys' State. He served as a Special Olympics Counselor and received the Order of the Arrow from the Scouts of America and a Certificate of Achievement on the NEDT Test.



**JO CAROL JONES** is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Spanish Honor Society, a Teen Involvement Counselor, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She served as President of the Speech Club and took part in Spring Productions, Reader's Theater and the Debate Team. Co-Editor of the BOBCAT ERA, she also served as Editor of the Yearbook. She was a Delegate to Student Congress and to Girls' State, where she was elected Senator.



# SENIORS



Melvin Ray - President



Earlene Nolls - Vice Pres.



Sherry Roberts - Sec.



Senior Class Officers



Jean Pickett - Treasurer

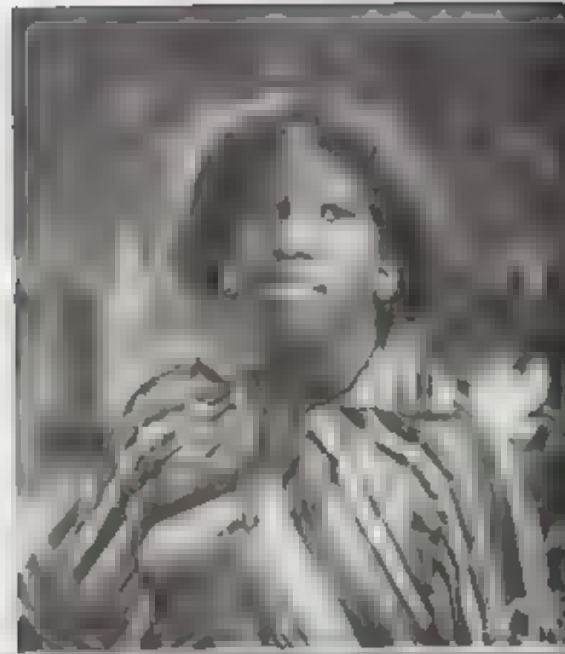


Lacy Hunter - Reporter



Senior Favorites this year were Roger Robertson, Susan Holley, Sherry Roberts, and Melvin Ray.

Rita Allen



William Boyd  
Bailey  
Rhonda Bishop  
Fannie Blackman



Lea Blackwell  
Bonita Boyd



Ricky Boyd  
Charlotte Bradshaw  
Stephen Bradshaw





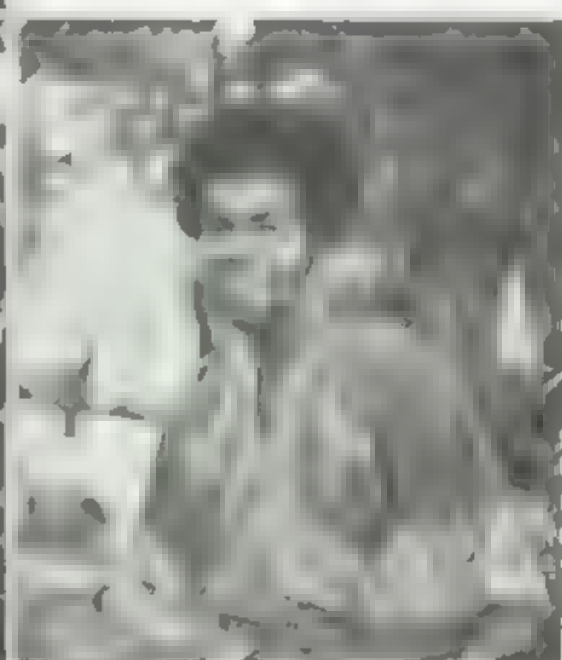
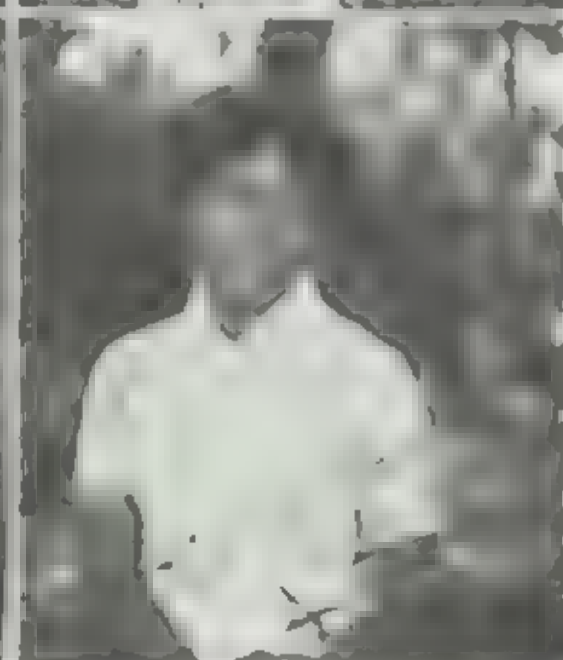
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Robie Brogan



Karen Brown  
Jamie Bullock  
Penny Caldwell



Jeff Callahan  
Lorene Callahan



Cathy Chaffin  
Rosetta Clark  
Toney Coleman



Stephen Curry  
Michael Daniel  
Craig Eastham



Margie Everett  
Aleatha Fells



Janice Fells  
Debra Fortenberry  
Michael Freeman

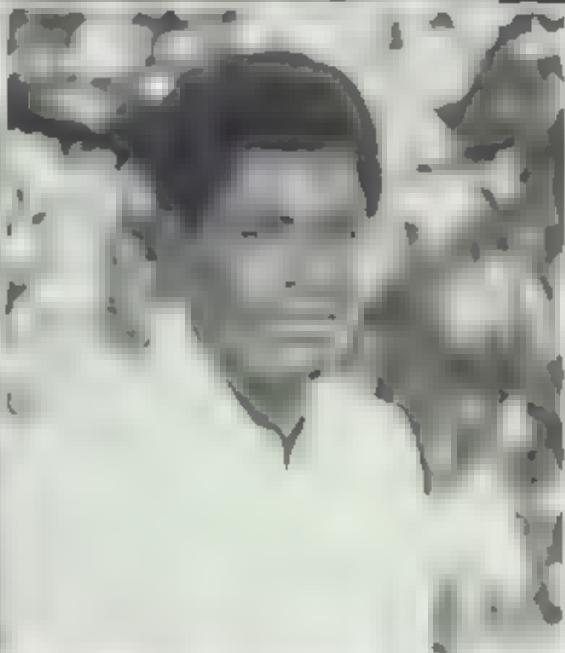


Diane Gardner  
Ginger Gooch





Emma Green  
Rosemary  
Greenberry  
Steve Hall



Debbie Harman  
Lonnie Harrell



Doug Harris  
Gracie Mae Harris  
Jamie Hawk



Rosye Henderson  
Napoleon Hilson

William Hollinshed  
Teretha Holmes



Karen Hood  
Obelia Hubbard  
Willie Hudson Jr.



Lacy Hunter  
Erma Huskey



Joe Irvin  
Rose Jackson  
Amos James





Donald Jenkins  
Jessie Jenkins



André Johnson  
Gail Johnson  
Patricia Johnson



Ricky Johnson  
Jo Carol Jones



Alvin Jordan  
Christine Jordan  
Earnestine Jordan



George Jordan  
Larry Jordan  
Johnette Kelly



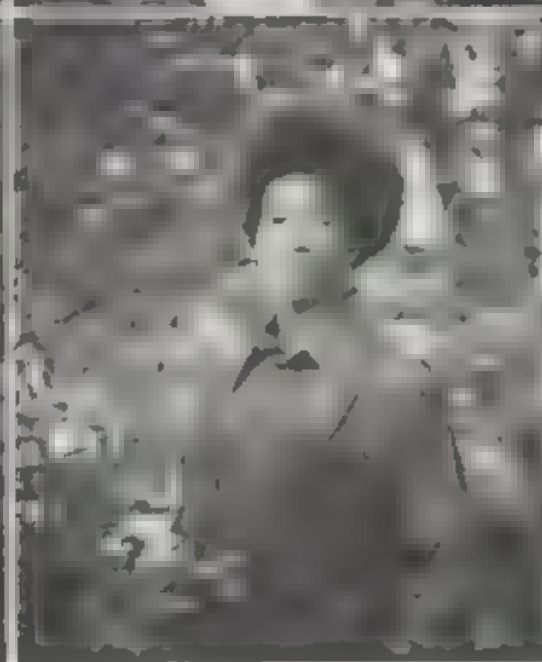
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Jerlean King



Julie King  
Otis Lee King  
Susan Kossman



Gregg Lacy  
Lynwood Larkin





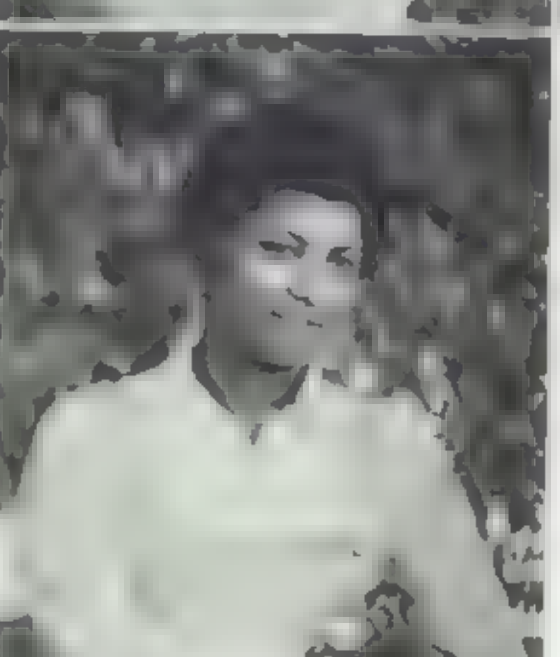
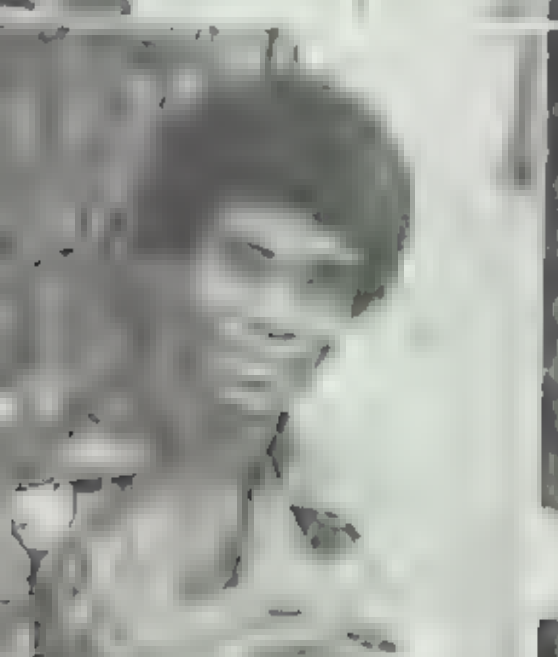
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Don Lenderman  
Cynthia Kay Love



David Luker  
Michael Lunsford



Janice McDonald  
Brenda Metzger  
Mel Miller



Ardi Mitchell  
Francis Mitchell

Theodore Mitchell  
Randy Mizell



Ricky Moore  
Sharon Newman  
Rosemary  
Nickolson



Earlene Nolls  
Darnell Norris



Mitchell Norris  
Shirley O'Briant  
Tammy Ollie





Annette Owens  
Jim Palsa



Karen Parker  
Annie Pittman  
Linda Porter



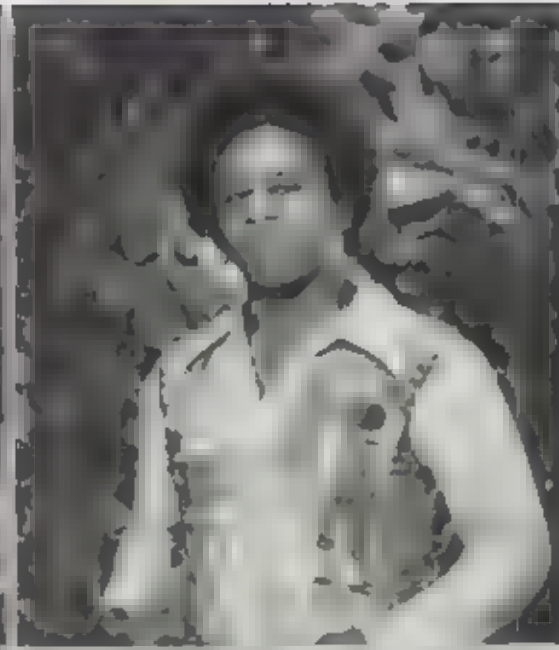
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Nathaniel Price



Joylyn Puryear  
Ponda Racy  
Vernell Racy



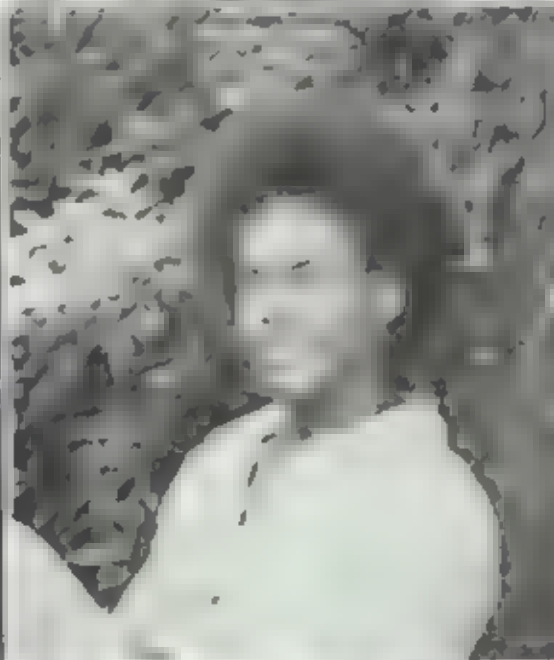
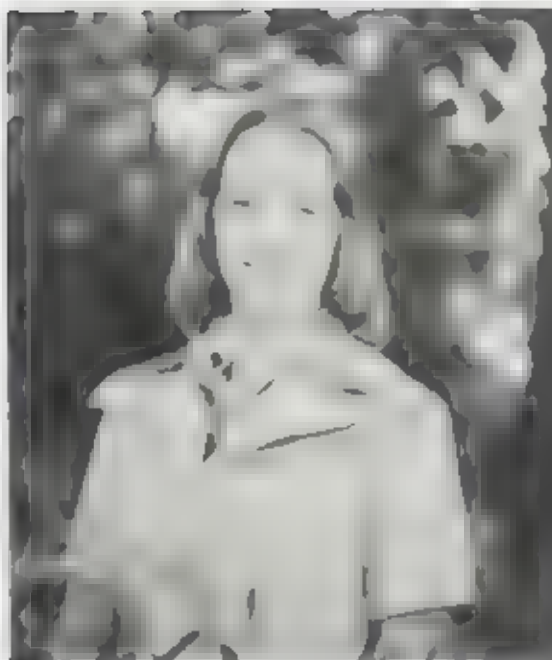
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Cheryl Rector  
Tommy Reddick



Terri Ricketts  
Jerry Ricks  
Ricky Riley



Ronnie Riley  
Sherry Roberts





Roger Robertson  
Joel Robinson  
Gloria Roper



Percy Russell  
Penny Samuelson



David Scarbrough  
Ivory Seahorn  
David Sherrill



Sandra Shields  
Emanuel Smith

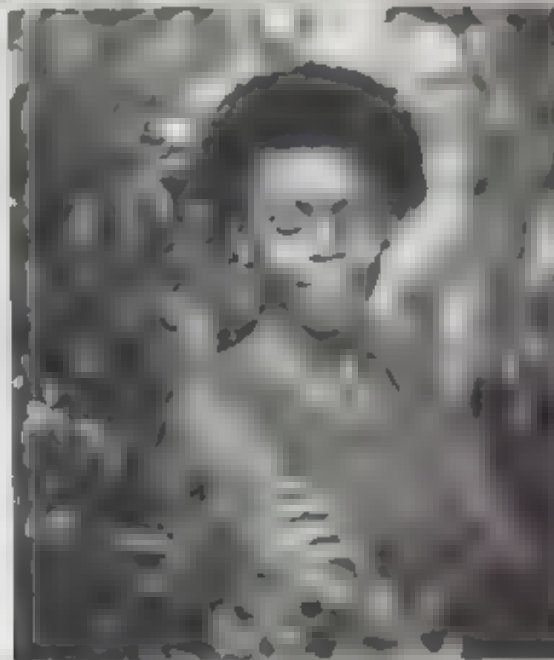
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Nathaniel Spencer



Tammy Studstill  
Restee Terry  
Willie Mae  
Thompson



Beverly Thorne  
Janet Ward



Willie Ware  
Robert Watkins  
Gail Watson





Linda Watson  
Danny Wells



Ruth West  
Gary Williams  
James Williams



Kenneth Williams  
Richard Williams



Thomas Williams  
Darlene Willis  
Paul Wilson



## ***GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATERS***

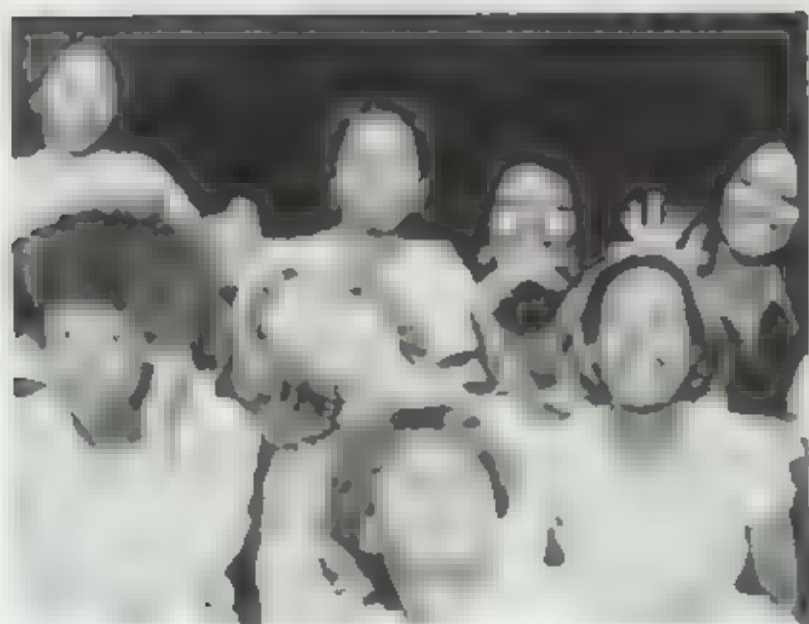
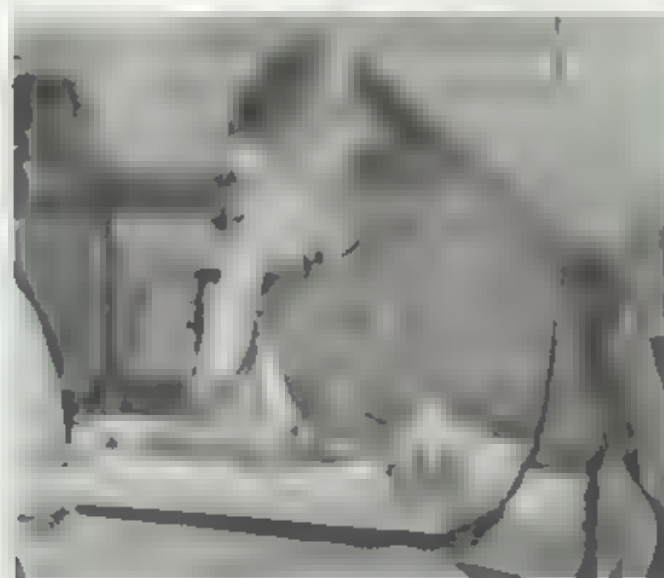


Girls' and Boys' State was special this year because it was the Bicentennial year. It was a week for saluting the Stars and Stripes, praying to God, campaigning for friends, listening to government officials, and practicing democracy. As for missing the opposite sex - Paul Reviere, director of Boys' State, summed it up when he told Girls' Staters, "Last week there were 817 fellows sitting where you're sitting now and they all wanted to be here tonight!" Boys' and Girls' Staters this year were from top to bottom - Andre Johnson, Greg Lacy, Richard Jones, Michael Freeman, Don Lenderman, Rhonda Bishop, Joel Robinson, Darnelle Norris, Tammy Studstill, Craig Eastham, Ricky Moore, Tammy Ollie, Danny Wells, Sherry Roberts, Joylyn Puryear, Terri Ricketts, Penny Samuelson, Roger Robertson, Cheryl Rector, Stephen Bradshaw, Ginger Gooch, and Jo Carol Jones.

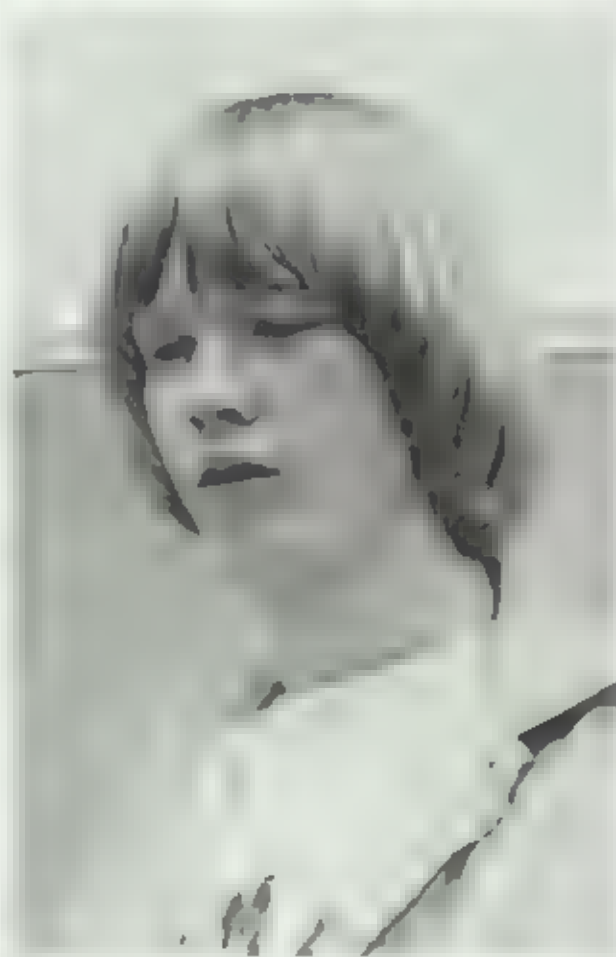
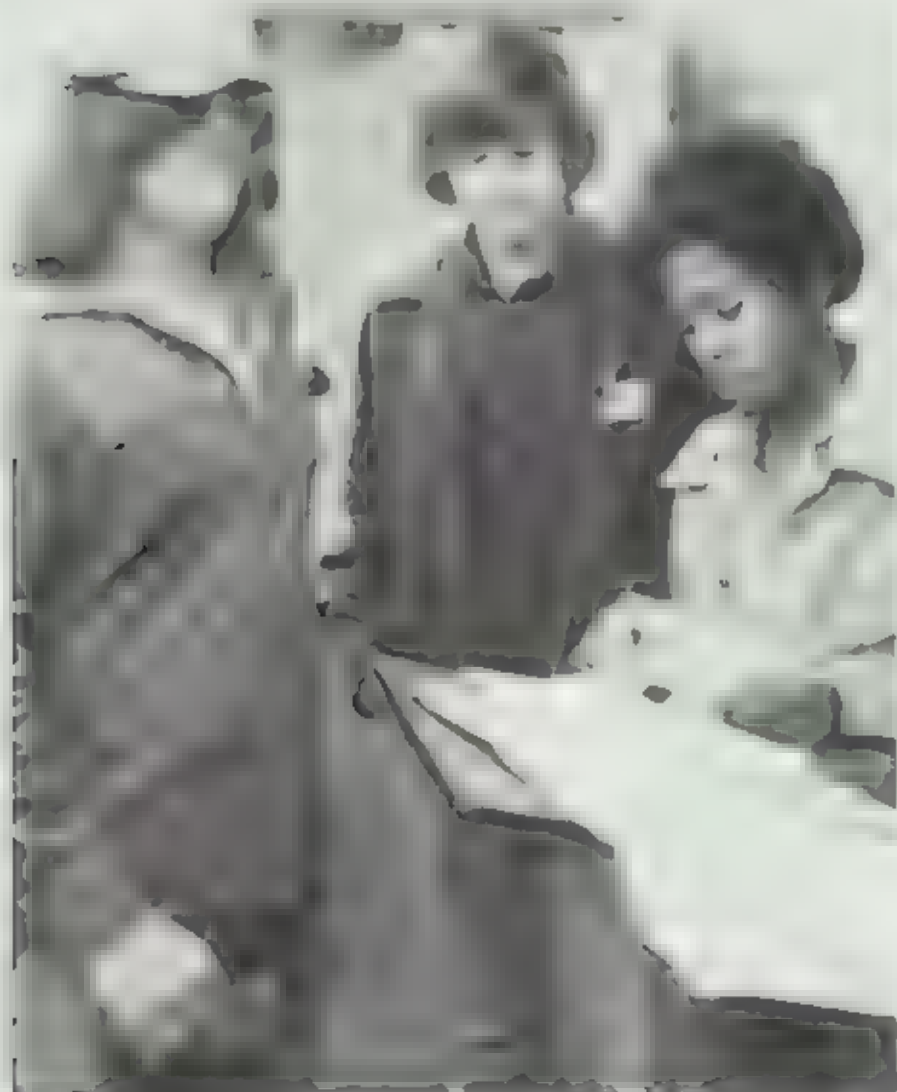
Once upon a time  
we lived with hearts  
that raced and minds  
that dreamed and  
clocks that had no  
hour hands.



With common goals and  
common longings, we  
laughed, we loved, we played,  
we won. Those were our  
school days, our happy days.  
They were real because we  
made them real. They  
were alive because  
we existed.



And then, as suddenly as they  
had dawned, they faded  
into the less carefree days of  
adulthood. And finally they  
are now gone . . . those  
happy days in school.





# *JUNIORS*



Junior Class Officers

## OFFICERS



Billy Dixon - President



Dorothy Tanner - V.P.



Debbie Watts - Sec.



Cheryl Jones - Treas.



## FAVORITES



Jr. favorites this year were Steve Vickers, Arthur Hunt, Beth Branson, and Jackie Davis.

Paula Ashcraft  
Sheila Aycock  
Estella Bailey  
Keith Baker

Eunice Beale  
Barbara Bea  
Theodore Benton  
Raymond Berry

Sylvia Bolden  
Keith Bowman  
Lillian Boyd  
Theodore Boyd

Beth Branson  
Terry Briney  
Aaron Bryson  
Labeth Cannon

Earnest  
Carretta  
James  
Chatman  
Rosemary  
Chairman  
Mary  
Coger  
Gloria  
Collins





Gary Coker  
Keith Crockett  
Clay Culpepper  
Charlotte Dancer



Elbert Davis  
Jackie Davis  
Cindy Dean  
Lucy Diaz



Billy Dixon  
Keith Edwards  
Scott Farmer  
Charles Freeman



Mearl Freeman  
Harry Galloway  
Gary Gill  
Melvin Gilmore



Leon Guy  
Nettie Harrell  
Lewis Harris



Sharon Harris  
Linda Haves  
Patricia Haynes  
Betty Haywood



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Olivia Holmes  
 Kenny Houge  
 Linda Hudson  
 Renee Hudson

McKinley James  
 Margaret James

Clara Jenks  
 Cheryle Jones  
 Linda Jones  
 Tommy Jones

Evelyn Jordan  
 Don Kendrick  
 Jimmy Kirtle  
 Lynn Kirtle





Georgette Lane  
Elaine Larkin  
Ray Livingston  
Veronica Love



Tommy Lowe  
Kathy Lunsford  
Sherry McDonald  
Reggie McElhannon



Donna McQuillian  
Janice Madden  
Ronald Madden  
Ronald Mankin



Marcy Mayer  
Jimmy Miles  
Linda Millwood  
Darlene Moreland



Sherry Moreland  
Sheila Nickolson  
Lula Nolls  
Randy Patoka



Mike Pierce  
Ann Carr Poole  
Marvell Poole  
Brenda Powell

Robert Price  
Deborah Racy  
Clinton Rainwater  
Michael Reddick





Patti Stahl  
Vicki Strandridge  
Gary Tanner  
Minnie Tanner



Sarah Tanner  
Angela Tew



Ben Thomas  
Brenda Trotter  
Temetria Tucker  
Steve Vickers



Dorothy Waddy  
Walter Wallace  
Tommy Ward  
Debra Watson



Debbie Watts  
Doug Weatherford  
Thomas Weaver  
Timmy Wells



Charlotte Williams  
Dale Willia  
Eddie Williams  
Helen Wil on



# SOPHOMORES



Issac Renfro - Pres.



Meredith Meador - V.P.



Janice Love - Sec.



Sophomore Class Officers



Cynthia Smith - Treas.



Angela Johnson - Rep.



Issac Benfro, Laurie Hopmann, Patricia Young,  
Tracey French



## FAVORITES



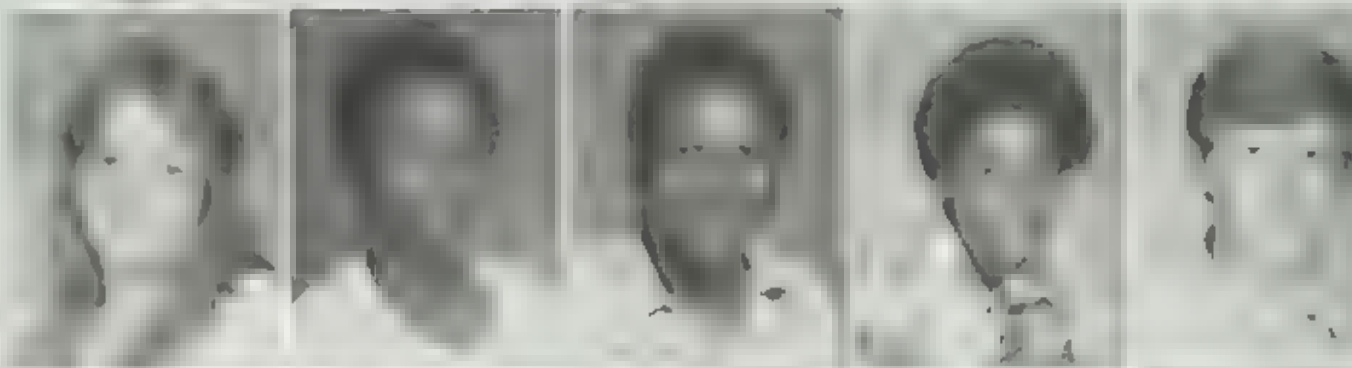
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Mickey Allen  
Randy Allen  
Ruby Allen



Augustus Andrews  
Terri Austin  
Tommy Austin  
Buddy Autry  
Alfonso Bailey



Patsy Baxter



Kim Boyd  
Mary Boyd  
Debra Boyette



Butcher



Mike Collins





Larry Connard  
Jimmy Creighton  
Kathleen Creighton  
Sherry Creighton  
Paul Dancer

David Daniel  
Cynthia Davis  
Henry Davis  
Lee Chester Davis  
Rebecca Davis

Terri Dean  
Ivory Donaldson  
Jackie Dunmore  
Sammy Evans  
David Farabough

Bernice Fells  
Levell Fells  
Dennis Ferguson  
Laura Ferguson  
Stacey Ferguson

Linda Freeman  
Tracy French  
Lonzo Fuller  
Rita Galloway  
Mary Gasaway

Valerie Hall  
Cynthia Gordon  
James Hall  
Cynthia Harris

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James Hayes  
Angela Hawthorne  
Christine Hewing  
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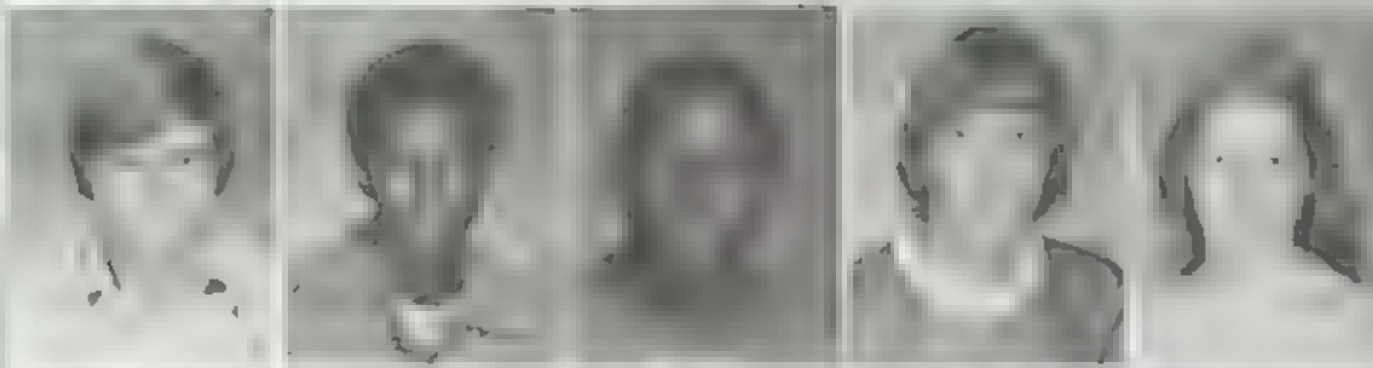
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Carl Jones  
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Mike Lewis  
Wanda Linder  
Clyde Love  
Janice Love  
Mack Don McCurry



Regina McElhannon  
Kevin McGinnis  
Patsy McTigrit  
Katrina Mankin  
Larry Martin





Meredith Meador  
Wayne Metzger  
Lee Elbert Miles  
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Carolyn Mitchell



Donald Mitchell  
Janet Mizell  
Jimmy Mizell  
Chris Moncrief  
Mark Moreland



Velma Mosby  
Mary Nealy  
Diane New  
Angela Nickolson  
Bernard Norman



Norris  
Oswald  
Page  
Ezekiel Payne  
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Ricky Pope  
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Michael Powell  
Bob Priest  
Alfred Pugh



Ross Puryear  
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Francis Ray



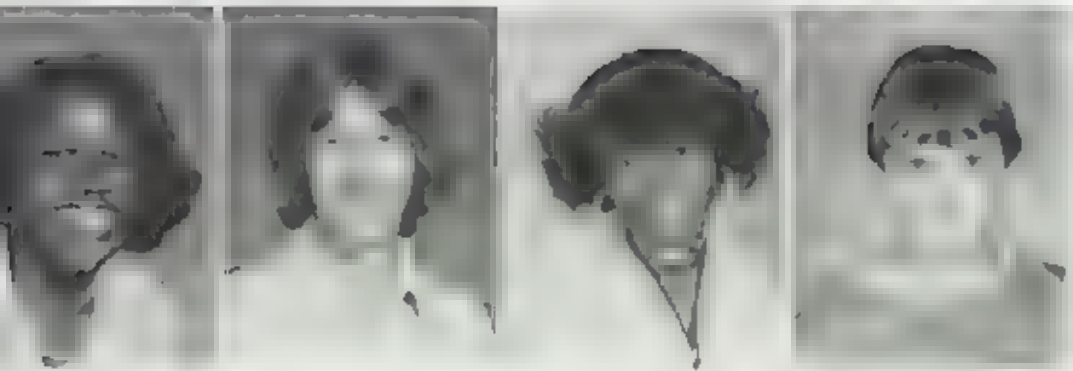
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Issac Renfroe  
Rene Ricketts  
Dolphia Riley

Mary Roberson  
 Bud Roberts  
 Ann Robertson  
 Ronnie Ross  
 Larry Russell



Sammy Wilkerson

Jeff Williams  
 Kelly Williams  
 Ricky Williams  
 Roger Williams  
 Ronnie Williams



Brenda Willis  
Jimmy Woods  
Patricia Young  
Kent Zeno

## *One of those days!*





# FRESHMEN

## OFFICERS



Tresha McGhee, Pres.



Susan Gill, Vice-Pres.



Earlene Poole, Secretary



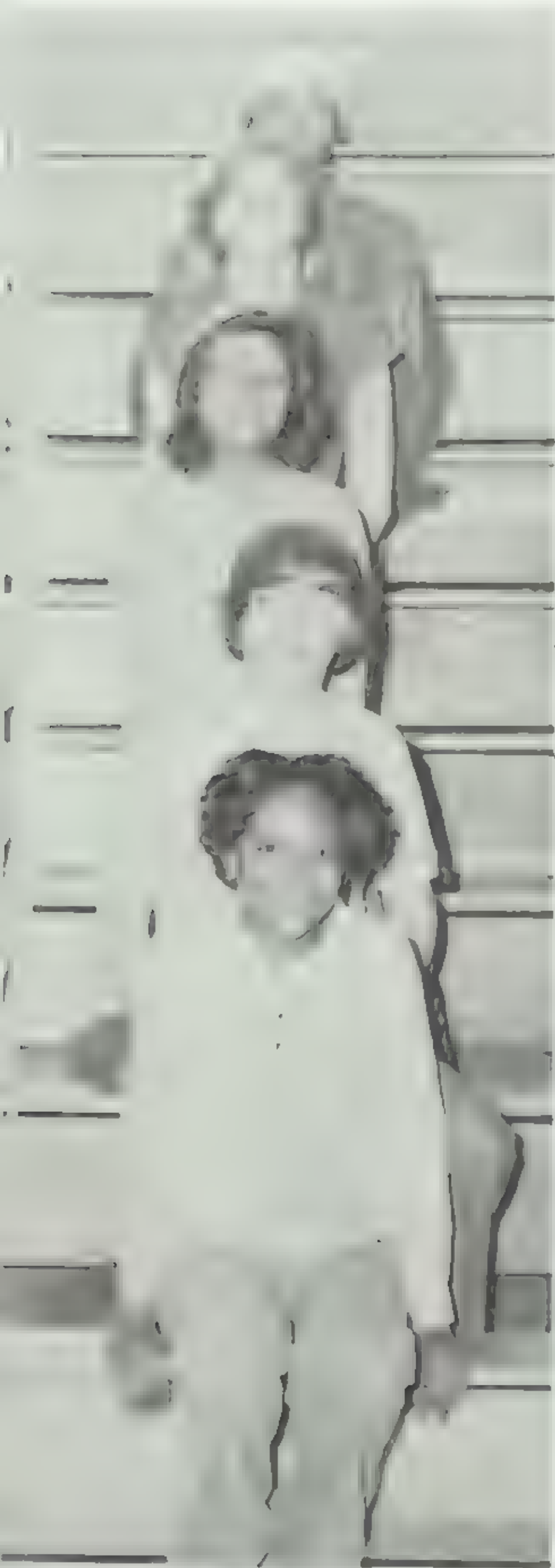
Freshman Class Officers



Caunetta Beard, Treasurer



Kim Manarin, Reporter



Chosen as Freshman favorites were Glenn Tatum, Kim Mahurin, Tresha McGhee, Larry Briney, and Sonya Davis.



## FAVORITES



M. A.  
 C. A. W.  
 D. A.  
 M. A.

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M. A.  
 C. A. W.  
 D. A.  
 Linda Black

Mike  
 Michael B.  
 Carla Blankens  
 Doshia B.  
 Tina Boot  
 Howard Bottom

Joyce Bowman  
 Gary Bradley  
 Corry Branson  
 Floyd Brantle  
 Larry Briney  
 Marie Brogan

Otis Brooks  
 Cynthia Brown  
 Ledonia Bryson  
 Michael Burkett  
 Jessie Burnett  
 Joseph Byrd

Tracy Caldwell  
 Connie Cantrell  
 Steve Cates

M. A.  
 C. A. W.  
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 Sonya Davis  
 Glen Deweese





Ricky Dillard  
Ricky Downen  
Leonda Duncan  
After Gene Eackles  
Terry Edwards  
Elmer Emerson



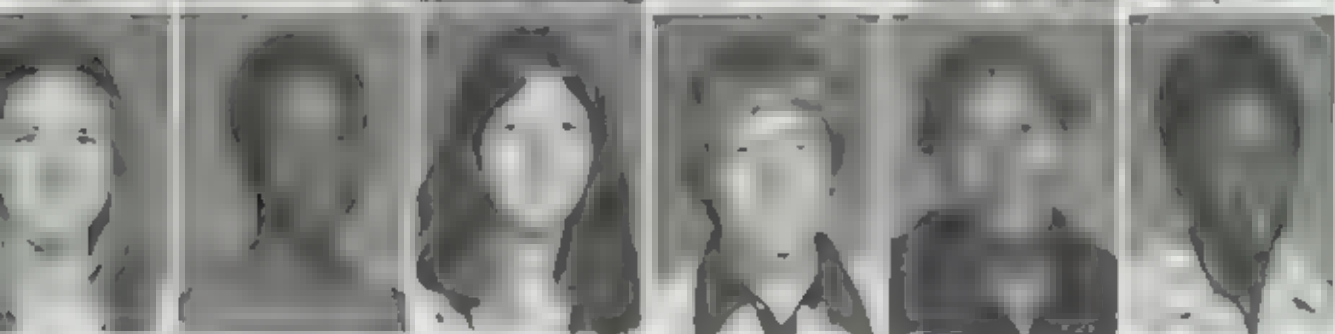
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Tommie Fells  
Shawna Ferguson



Thomas Fisher  
Glenn Fleming  
Sherri Fortenberry  
David Franklin  
Bill Free  
Glenda Freeman



Melody Freeman  
David Garrett  
Tony Gentry  
Susan Gill  
Leroy Gilmore  
Mike Goudy



Abbigail Grady  
Aundra Green  
Terry Hacker  
Kenny Hall  
Brenda Harrell  
Mitchell Harris



Jeannette Harvey  
Lee Harvey  
Kenneth Haywood  
Rick Holden  
Jeff Henley  
Jim Henley



Reggie Hewing  
Sylvester Hewing  
Jimmy Hice  
Tuffy Hill  
Theodis Hilson  
Christie Hoagland



Carl Holmes  
Katie Holmes  
Synthia Holmes  
Tammy Holmes  
Bo Hopmann  
Rodney Horne



Theresa Horne  
 Jimmie Hudson  
 Le Hudson  
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Havanna Jackson  
 Janeese Jackson  
 Nellie Jackson  
 Stephanie Jackson  
 Jackie James  
 Ricky James



Curlee Jenkins  
 Dorothy Jenkins  
 Becky Johnson  
 Christine Johnson  
 Chuck Johnson  
 Denise Johnson



James Johnson  
 Patricia Johnson  
 Renee Johnson  
 Alys Jolly  
 Rickie Jordan  
 Jim Keeling



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Eddie McGehee  
 Sandra McGehee  
 Tresha McGhee  
 Stacy McHan





Randy McT  
 Kim Mahu  
 David Mankin  
 Sandra Martin

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 Erma Mayo

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 Essie Prosper

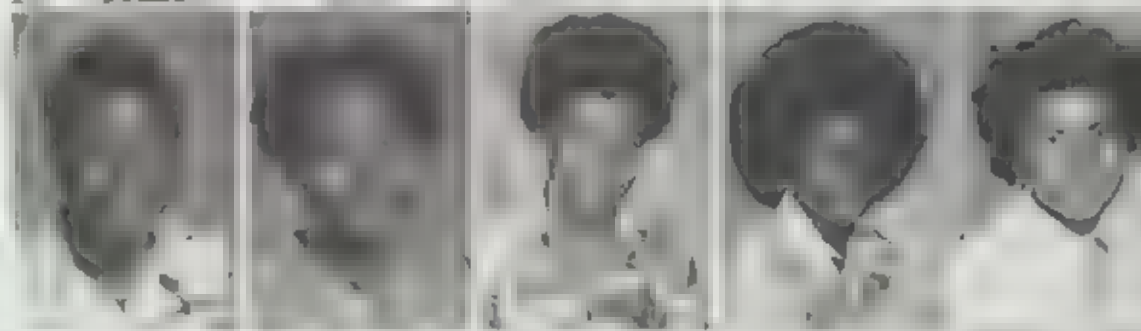
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 Eyvonne Sexton

Robert Singleton  
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 Jeanne Slater  
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 Kelley Smallwood  
 Beatrice Smith

Frank Smith  
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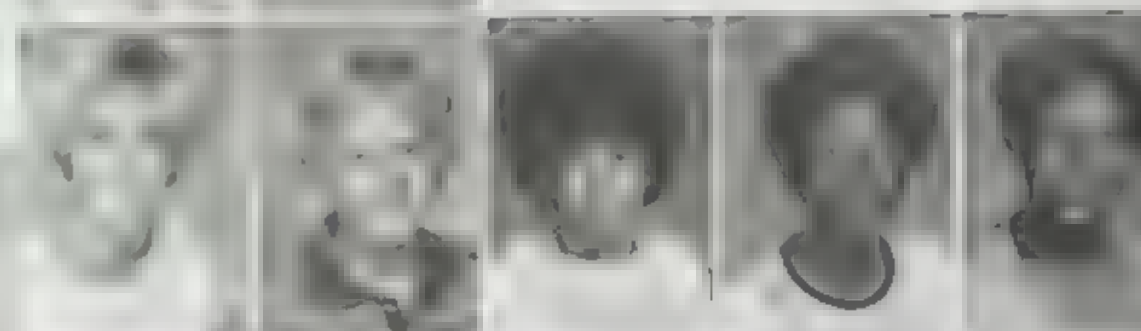
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Velma Tatum  
Tracy Taylor  
Buddy Tew



Cecil Tiner  
Diane Tiner  
Teresa Tolleson  
Donna Vaughn  
Arthur Vernor



Jeffery Vernor  
David Vickers  
Arlee Weaver  
Dewain  
Melvin Ward



Robert Washington  
Stacey Watt  
Veryon Watson  
Russell Weaver  
Bobby Wells



Bobby Willie  
Donna Willi  
Dwight Williams  
Jimmie Williams  
Barbara Williams





We, the annual staff, thank LARRY MARTIN, a 10th grade art student of Mrs. Hudson, for designing the cover of the 1976-77 Dumas High School annual.

TOP LEFT - Ernest Carretta  
 TOP RIGHT - Robert Watkins,  
 Penny Samuelson,  
 CENTER LEFT - Mr. Weser, Levon  
 Lee, and visitor,  
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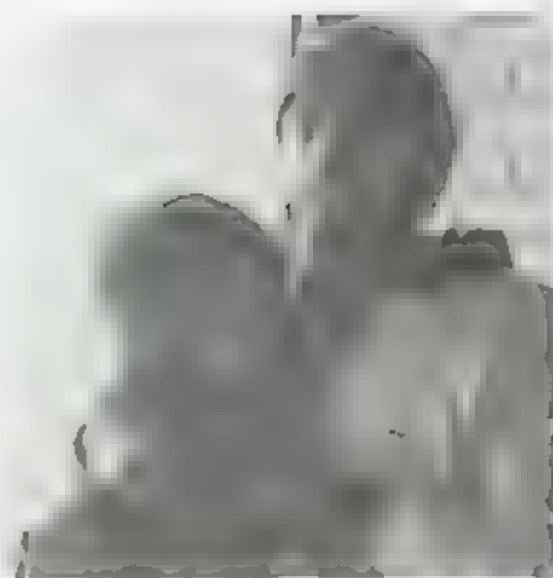
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"I get by with a little help from my friends."



"She uses Geritol and I love her for it."



"Do as I mind, this is private."



Dream on Tomorrow.



"Spanish dances are lively aren't they



"Hey"



"Did you see that?"



"She finally said yes."



"Did I hear someone say we couldn't chew gum?"

# 1977 BOBCAT Staff



This was a first time thing for everyone on the annual staff, including the sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Porter. Even though they stumbled along the first few months and went crazy a couple of times, they beat their last deadline by two weeks. **All in all they did pretty good for beginners.**

Jo Carol Jones headed the 1977 bobcat annual staff as Editor in Chief and Joylyn Puryear served as Business Manager. Brenca Metzger and Arthur Hant did the Academics section and Penny Caldwell did the Faculty section. Cathy Leek and Tammy Studstill served as Copy Editors and also worked on the Introduction pages. Photographers for the 1977 Bobcat were Cindy Adcock, Lea Blackwell, Tammy Studstill and Jo Carol Jones. Working on the Sports section were Penny Samuelson, Jackie Davis and Charlotte Dancer. **The Mug Mob section was done by Rhonda Bishop and Ann Robertson.** Paula Ashcraft and Stephanie Spires did the Activities section.



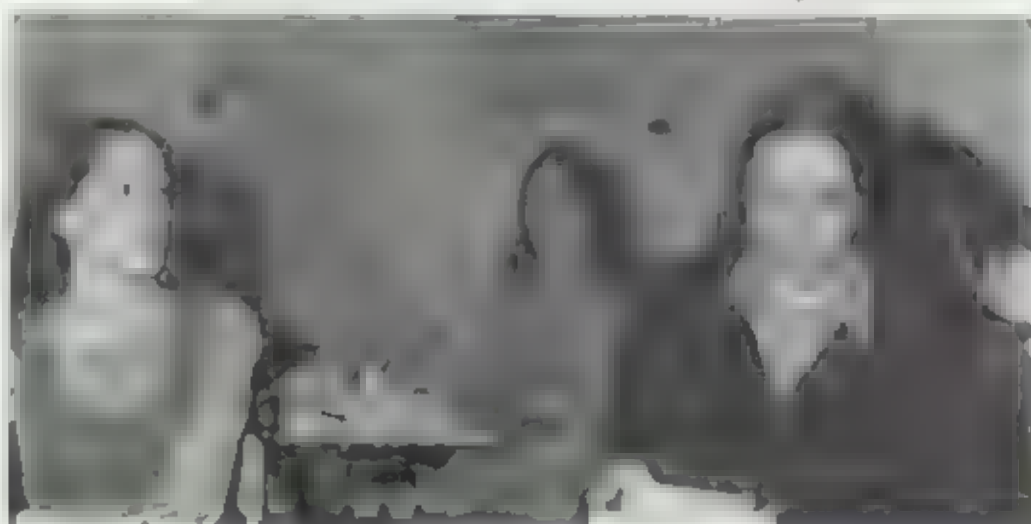
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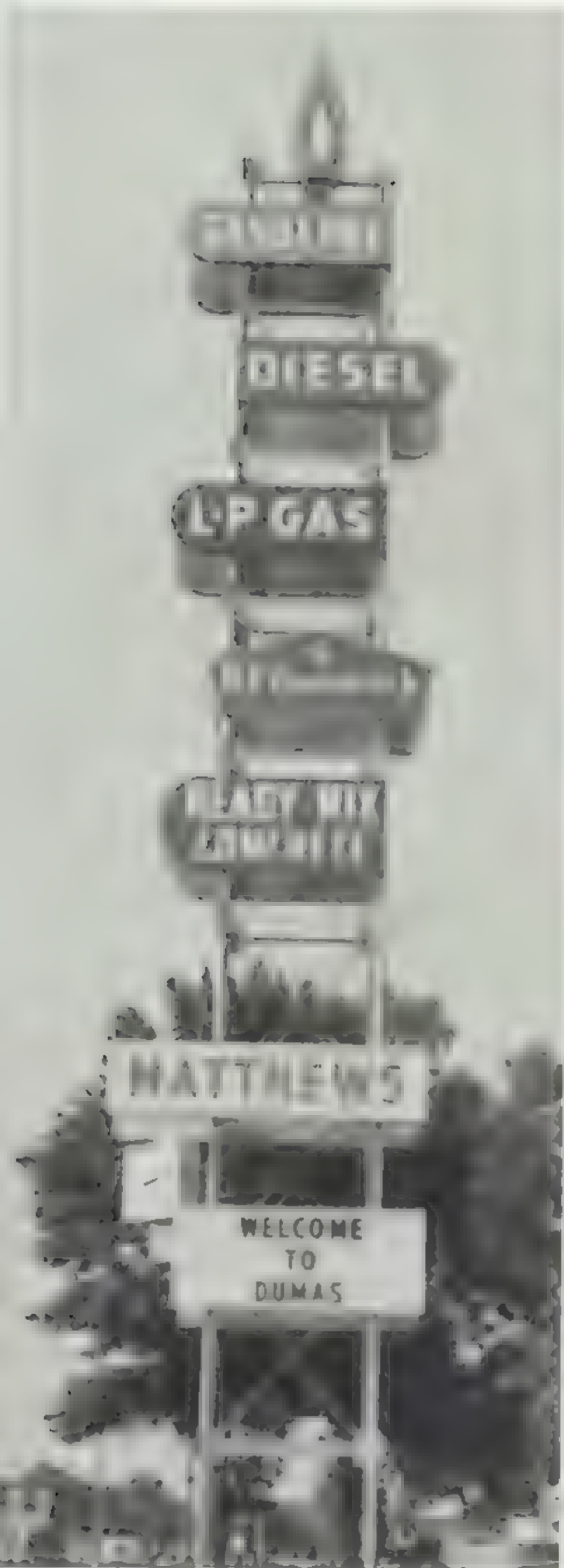
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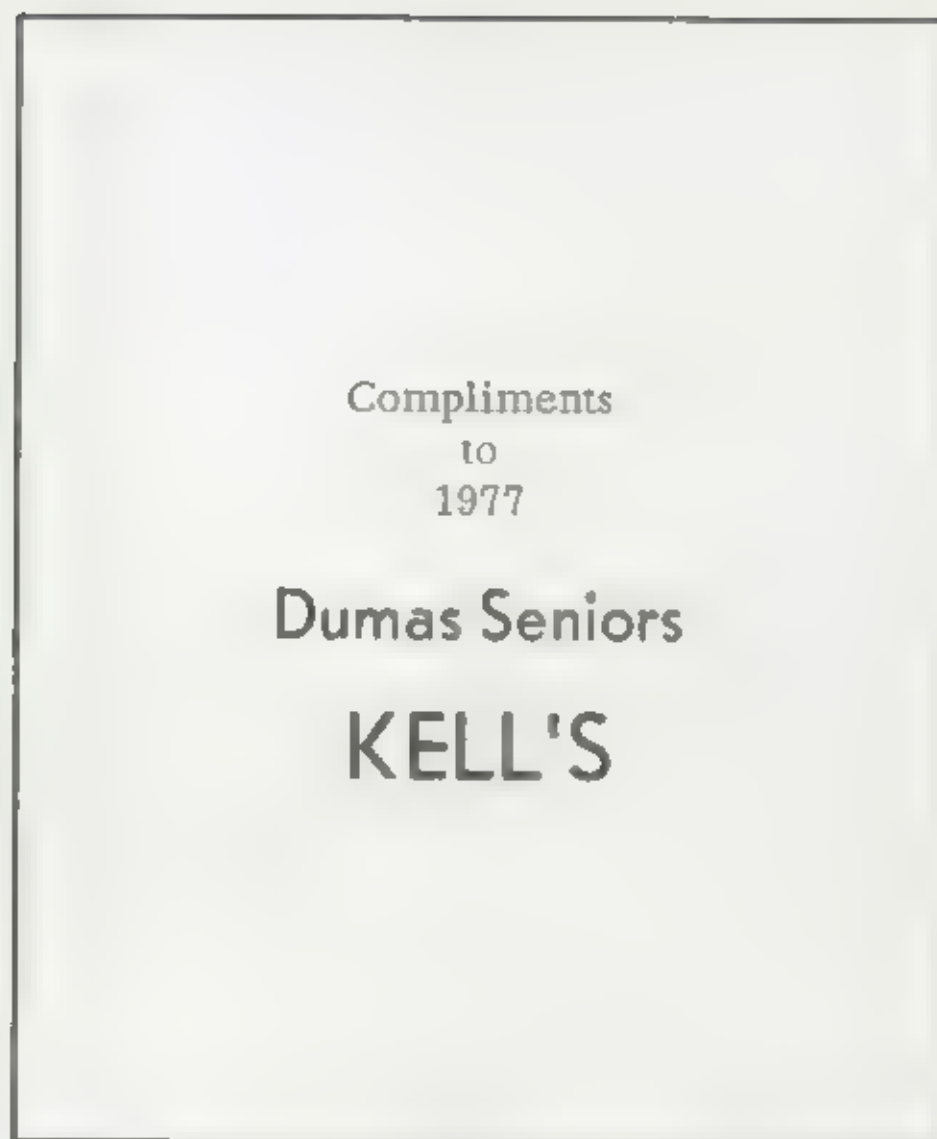
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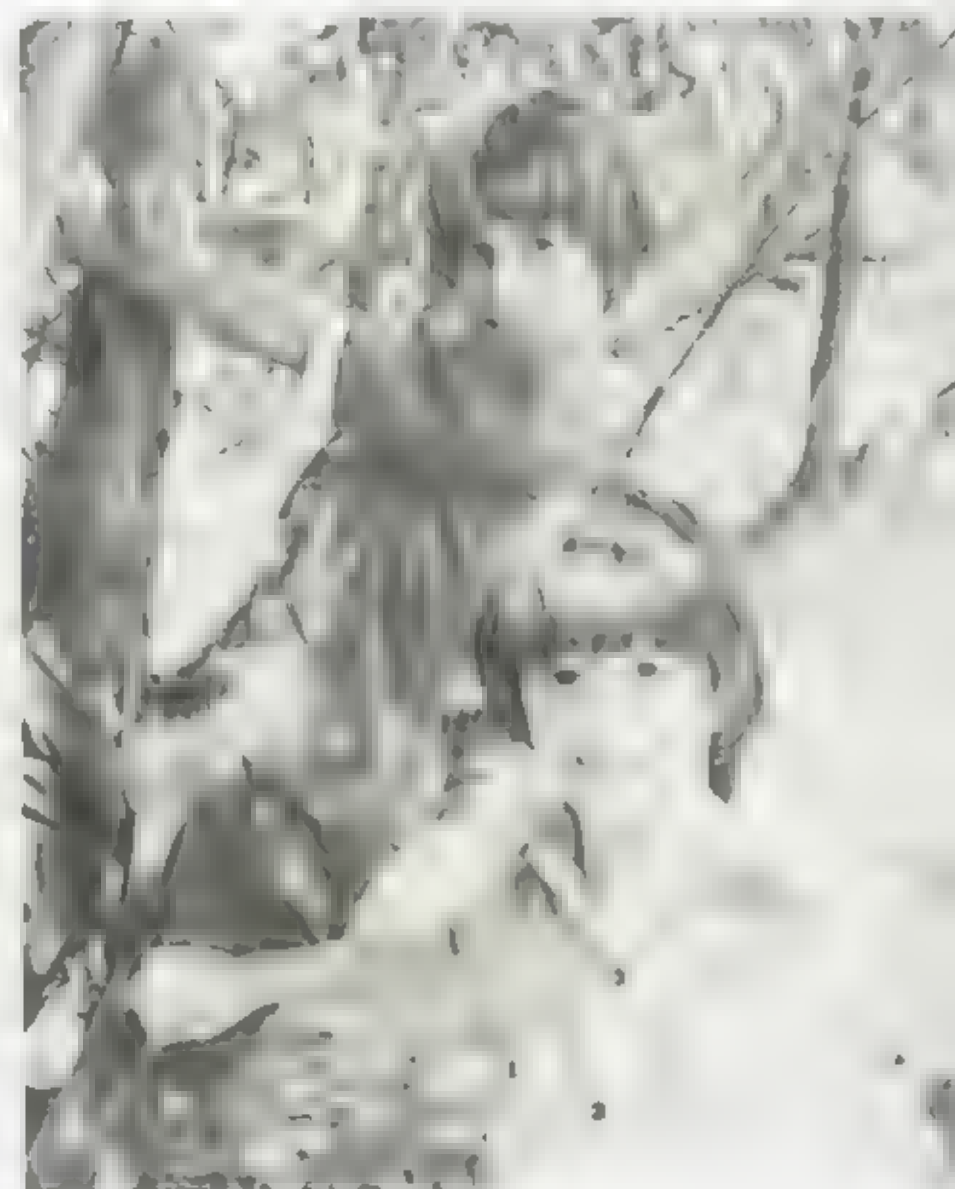
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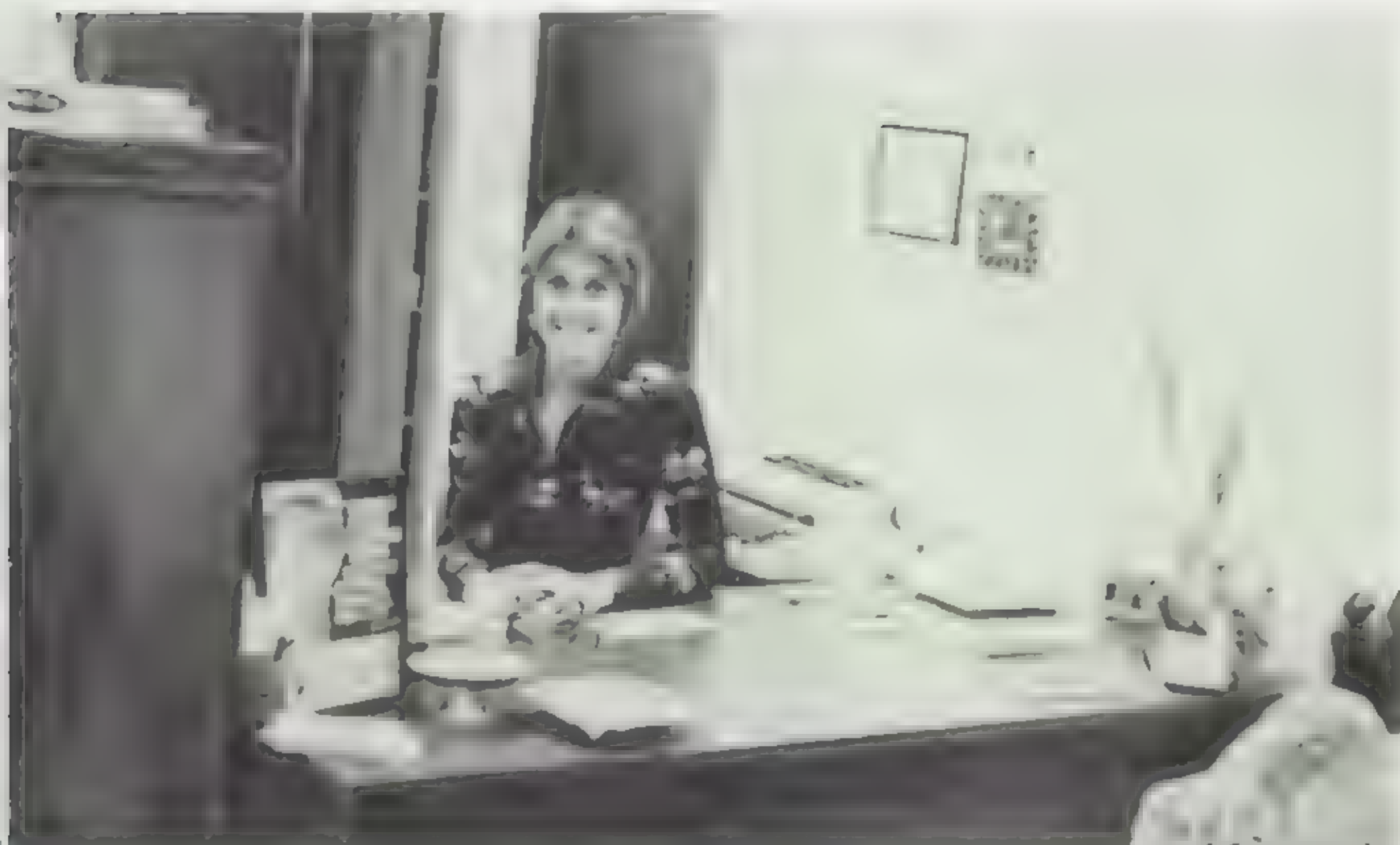
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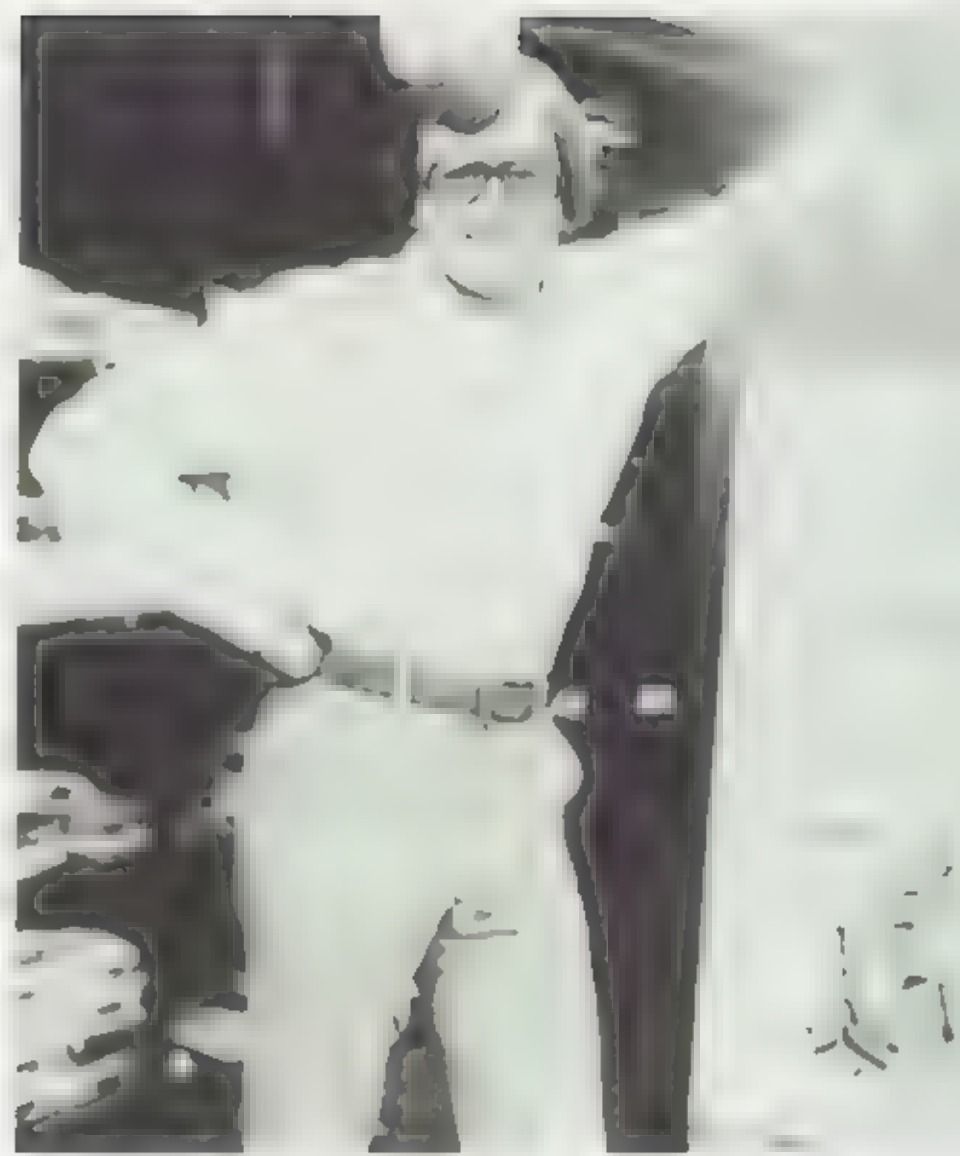
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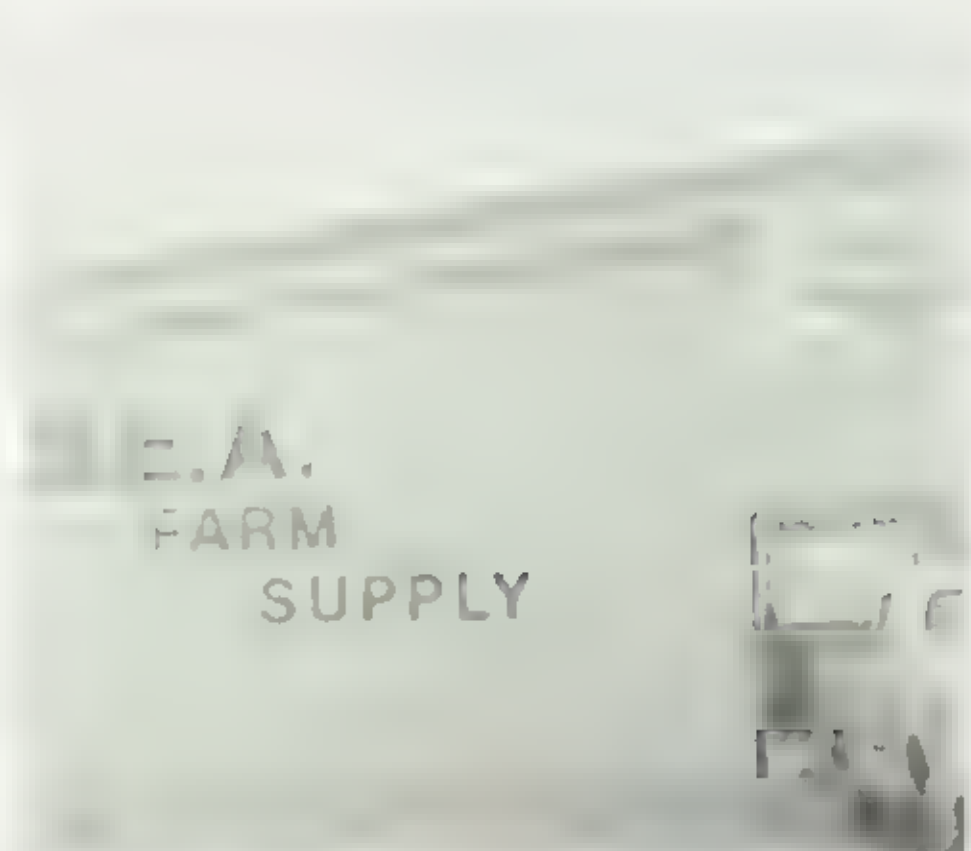
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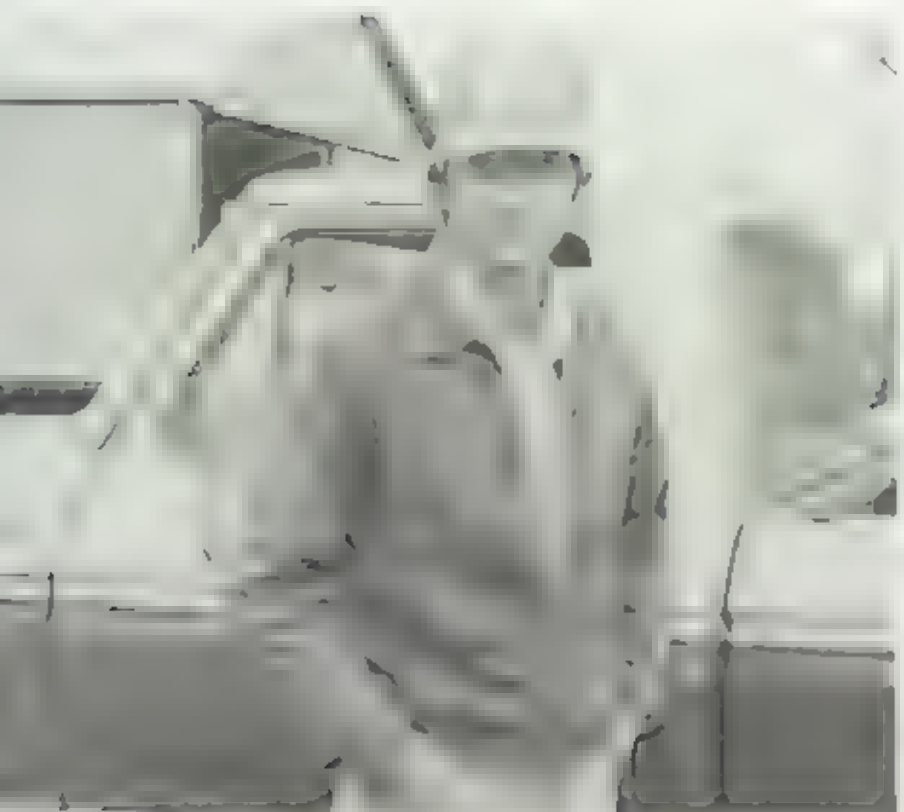
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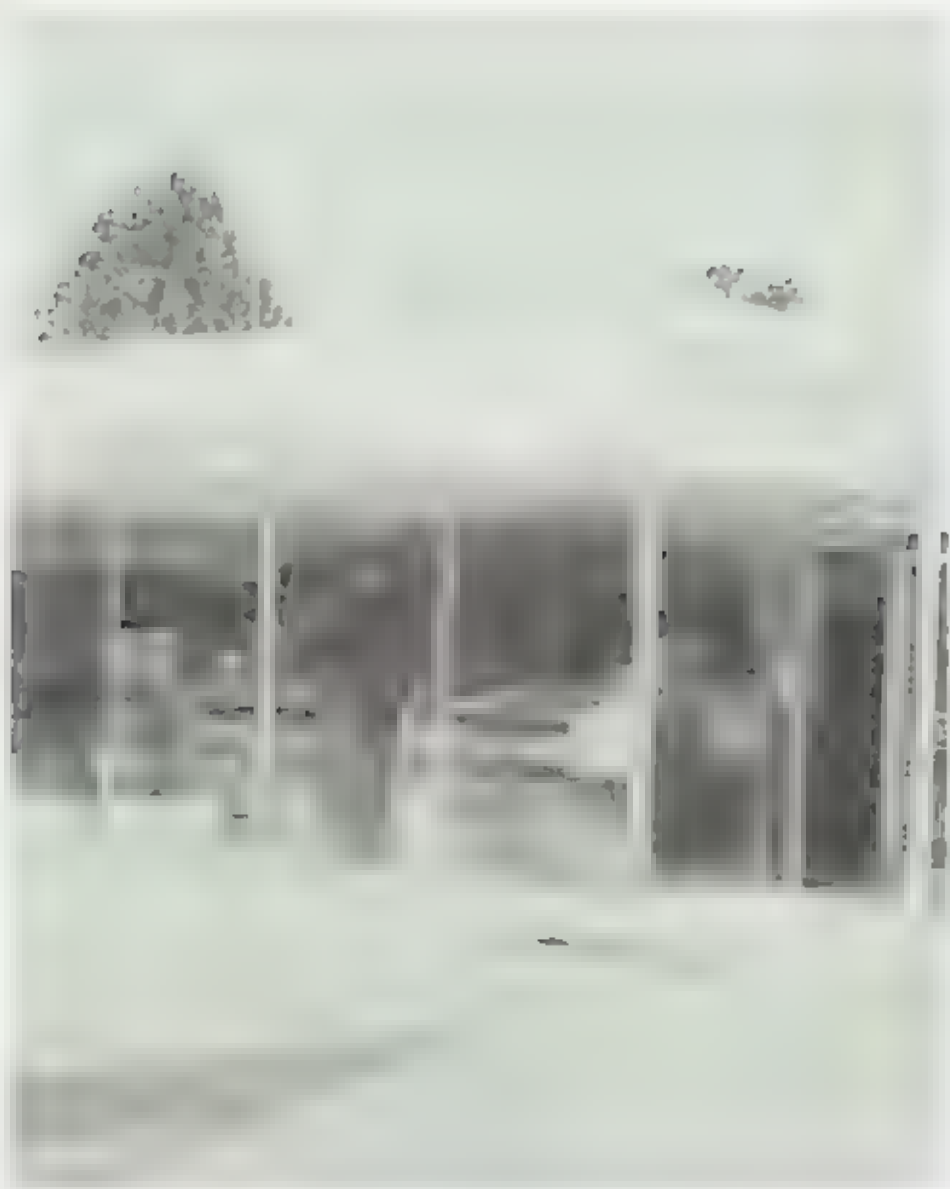
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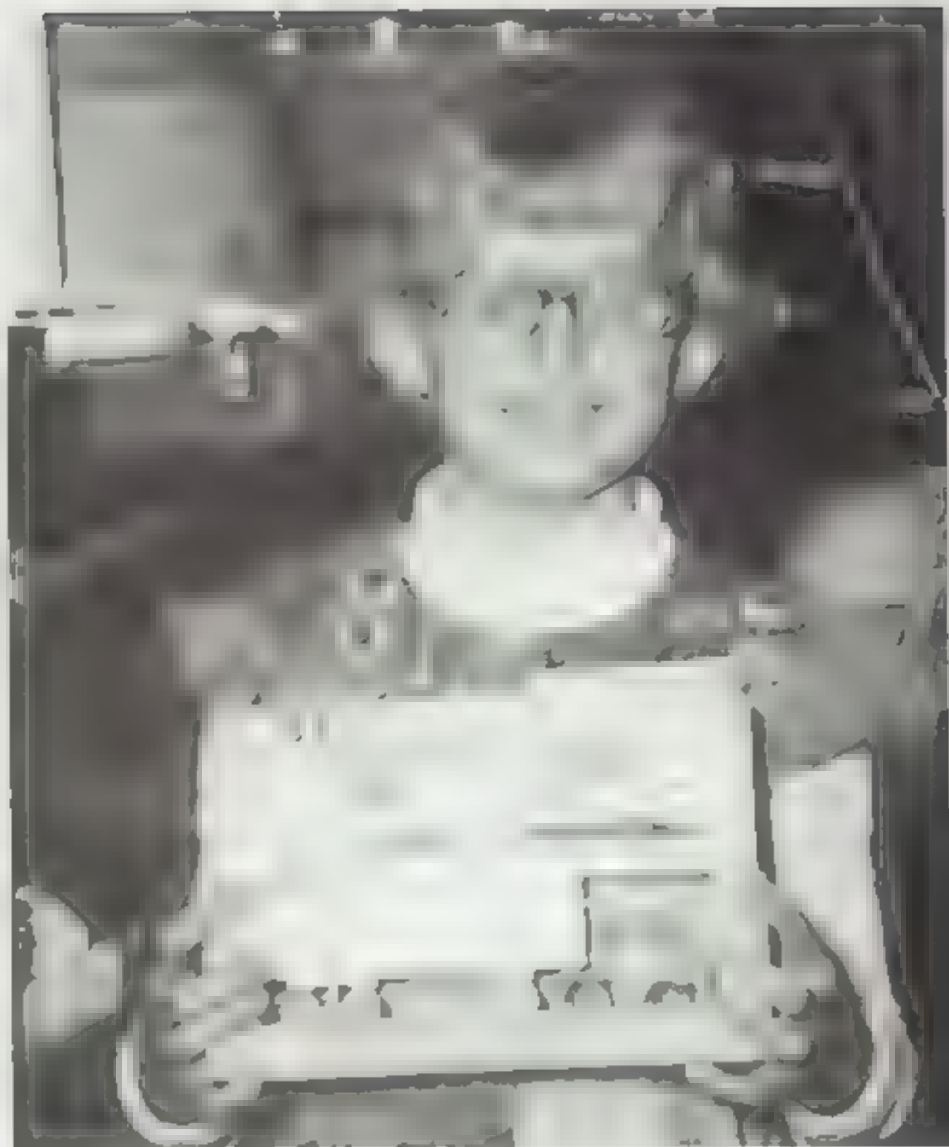
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... we hope that you liked it.

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